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FAMINE EXISTS IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS

MADRAS, AUGUST 11, (PTI).

THE CREATION OF AN "EMERGENCY FOOD CABINET" FOR MADRAS, MODELLED ON A "WAR CABINET", TO DEAL WITH THE "WORST IMAGINABLE" FOOD SITUATION IN THE STATE WAS URGED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS DURING THE SECOND DAY'S FOOD DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TODAY.

Most of the twentyfive members, who took part in today's five-hour debate, voiced the prevalence of "starvation conditions" in their constituencies, some of them calling on the State Cabinet to resign if the Government of India did not come to their rescue in redressing the position.

A suggestion that an outstanding leader like Pandit Nehru or Sardar Patel should assume charge of the food administration of the country in the present emergency, was made by a few members.

The Food Minister, Mr. J. L. P. Roche Victoria, will reply to the debate tomorrow.

Mr. P. Kameswara Rao (Congress) said that a "food cabinet" coosisting of separate Ministers for food production, procurement, distribution and transport should be formed immediately to deal with the present situation. He regretted the Central Government were no quite alive to the situation in Madras and in certain other States.

The Malabar Muslim League member, Mr. P. K. Moideenkutty, suggested that a elegation of Legislators from Madras, including opposition members should be sent to Delhi to impress upon the Government of India the need for rushing additional food supplies to the State.

Mr. V. Raghaviah (Congress—Nellore) warned the Government against Communists exploiting the present situation to gain political power. He said drastic punishments, even capital punishment if need be, should be given to blackmarketers and profiteers who were making capital out of the present food distress.

A Tanjore Congress member complained that there was harassment in the matter of procurement by officials and the police. He warned Government "not to kill the goose that lays the golden egg".

DEFENCE

A strong defence of the steps taken by the Madras Government to solve the present situation came from the Tamil Nad Congress member, Mr. N. Annamalai Pillai. He said no Government could have functioned more efficiently than the present Madras Government in the wake of the successive faffures of the monsoon for three years. He said the State Government had spent crores on well-subsidy schemes whose results would be bountiful if the monsoons were normal.

AN INFAMY

Earlier today, Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar, Madhurai Congress leader, characterised the informal rationing in rural areas as 'an infamy and an injustice" which left the poor villagers starving. Mr. Ayyar was visibly moved and tears trickled down his cheeks as he read out extracts from numerous letters he had received from villagers of his constituency, which showed that conditions of "stark famine" prevailed there. Certain areas had not received rations for "weeks", he said, and with a choking throat added: "People cannot bear the suffering any longer. To atom-bomb the entire area would be a relief in comparison."

No Starvation?

MADRAS, Aug. 11 (PTI).

THE food situation in Tirunelveli district has so deteriorated that poor people are selling away their babies and even grownup children for paltry sums with which to purchase rice in the blackmarket. This was disclosed in the Madras Assembly today during the food debate by Congress M.L.A. Mr. L. S. Karayalar.

Another Congress member (Mr. A. Vaidyanatha Ayyar) broke into sobs when he spoke of the starvation conditions in some rural areas in the Madura district. He read out to the House letters received by him from various persons in his constituency, complaining of food scarcity.

One letter from Gandhigram (near Madura) stated that the local ration shops had been closed for weeks, resulting in starvation of people, including children. Another letter said that the weavers of Emaneswarapuram had been eating prickly pear fruits owing to food scarcity.

Mr. Ayyar's voice quivered and he broke into sobs as he read out the letters. There was painful silence in the House for a moment, whereafter the member resumed his speech.

Twelve members of the Assembly, led by the Rajah of Chettinad, met Mr. Karunakara Menon of the Union Food Ministry today and told him that famine conditions were prevailing particularly in the southern districts of Madras. They said that the short-term paddy crop was not likely to be harvested till November owing to the belated SW monsoon. They suggested immediate import of rice from Burma and the removal of food control in rural areas, retaining rationing only in urban areas.

Foodgrains Export Banned

PATNA Aug. 11 (PTI): Mr. Anugraha Narayan Sinha, Bihar's Food Minister, announced yesterday that the Government had prohibited the export of foodgrains from the five scarcity districts of the State. As a further measures of relief to these areas, stocks of 67,961 maunds of foodgrains from rice mils in Purnea and Darbhanga districts had been frozen.

Levy Of Octroi Duty: Ahmedabad Plea

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 11.

Merchants of Jhagadia have requested Government to postpone the levy of octroi duty until after the judgment of the test case filed in the Civil Court, it is learnt here. At a meeting yesterday they have resolved to give legal notices to Secretary to the Ministry of Local Self-Government, Bombay and to the Collector of Broach to refund illegal levies of municipal octrol duties.

E. Bengal Requisitions Indian Houses

MYMENSINGH (East Bengal), Aug. 11 (PTI): Requisition notices in respect of ten houses in the town, including the palace of the late Maharaja Sashikanta Acharya and the adjoining staff quarters were served on August 8.

The District Magistrate told the PTI correspondent that the houses in question were vacant, but the manager of the estate claimed that all the houses were occupied by estate officers.

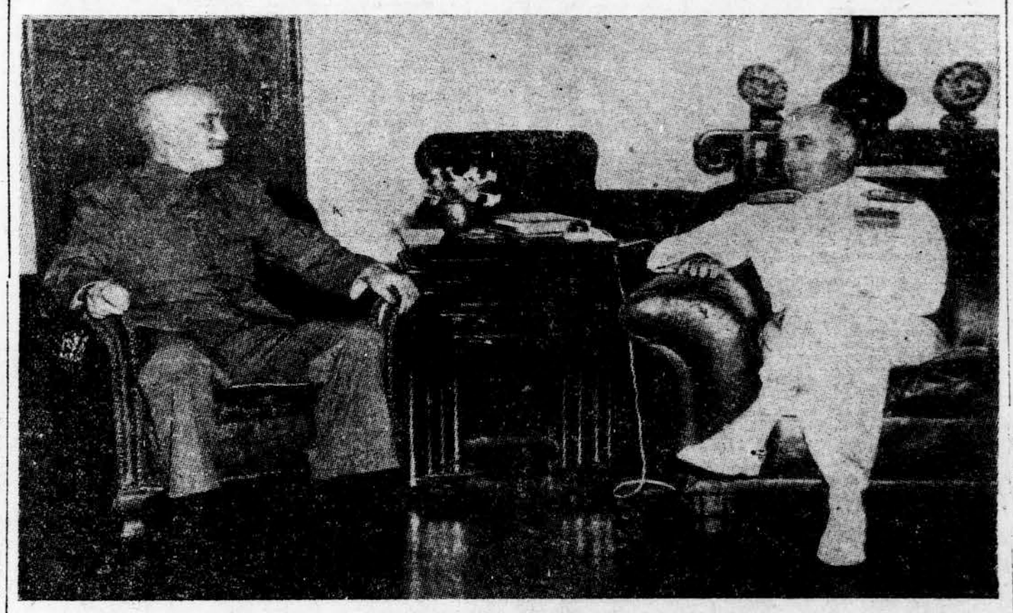
Some other houses requisitioned earlier have now been released.

Shri B. G. Kher

BOMBAY, Friday.

Shri B. G. Kher, Chief Minister of Bombay, will arrive in Bombay from Poona on August 14. He will stay in the City up to August 17.

FORMOSA DEFENCE TALKS



In one of his rare appearances before the camera since he was forced from power on the Chinese mainland Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek confers with Vice-Admiral Arthur D. Stru ble, Commander of the American Navy's Seventh Fleet, at Taipeh, capital of Formosa. Naval matters connected with the defence of Formosa werd discussed. This was the first visit of a high-ranking American military official to Formosa since President Truman's decree.

Unite To Fight The Famine, Says Munshi

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (PTI).

Mr. K. M. Munshi, Food Minister, declared today that the food self-sufficiency of India was not a national problem, but an international problem of greatest importance.

"We must," he said, "therefore, have a unified system of procurement throughout the country. We must share as in a family the food resources of all the provinces."

Mr. Munshi, who was speaking at the inauguration of the Indian News Chronicle Forum, emphasised that in the present crisis all provincial barriers must go. No province can have 14 ounches ration when another is having only six ounces. "If the people as a whole support Government in husbanding the resources of the country, there will be no difficulty."

A DELUSION

During the last two months, the Food Minister said, every body seemed to think that he (Mr. Munshi) had the power to kill monkeys, grow more food, to move wagons which did not exist, supply rice which was not in existence and keep alive people who died 20 years ago. No Minister, no Government could solve the problem of such magnitude without having the full support of the nation as a whole.

But, what was the country doing? he asked. "If I say that more food is grown in the country, it is doubted. If we inquire into alleged starvation deaths, some critics begin to say that there were starvation deaths, and if not, there ought to have been. Everyone seems to be knowing everything about the food except the Government of India. This is the result of hostile propaganda or a panicky state of the mind."

"Who is to blame for the situation?" Mr. Munshi asked. The hoarder, the ghost-card holder, the corrupt official, the general atmosphere which maintained the black market, the vastness of the problem—they were all there, he said,—but they could only be removed by the nation supporting the Government as "one man."

Noon Believes Nehru

LAHORE, Aug. 11 (PTI): Mr. Firozkhan Noon, Governor of East Bengal, today welcomed Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's statement in the Indian Parliament, and said: "Pandit Nehru has made it clear that he will not be pushed into a war with Pakistan."

"The Nehru Government's feelings for peace", Mr. Noon added, "are genuine and their firm stand is sure to have a salutory effect on Indo-Pakistan relations."

The East Bengal Governor, who was on his way from Karachi to Dacca, in a ninety-minute talk with newsmen analysed the communal situation in East Bengal which he described as 'normal.'

Uranium Found Near Turin

TURIN, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Substantial deposits of uranium had been found south of Turin, usually well-informed sources reported here.

HIGH PRIORITY FOR FOOD TRANSPORT

More Grains For Madras

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11. (PTI): The Government of India are giving high priority to transport of food to scarcity areas, particularly Madras and Bihar, it was learned here.

The balance of quota for Madras of 42,000 tons of foodgrains is expected to be sent during August and September. Over the existing quota the Centre will make an allotment of 20,000 tons from Madhya Pradesh and 3,000 tons from Uttar Pradesh as also 7,000 tons from foreign imports during the two months.

In view of the difficult rice position, the Government have also allotted to Madras 30,000 tons of milo and 24,000 tons of wheat for August and are arranging an allotment of 40,000 tons of milo and a similar quantity of wheat for September.

It is understood that the food position in Bihar is now satisfactory. On July 28 the State had over 19,000 tons of foodgrains in stock. As soon as there was panic the Food Minister gave instructions to move 18,000 tons. Of this quantity, 14,800 tons have reached and 4,500 tons including 1,300 tons extra are in transit.

U.S. Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): America's wheat crop this year was officially estimated at 996,500,000 bushels, compared with 1,146,500,000 bushels harvested last year.

Maize production was estimated at 3,167,600,000 bushels, against 3,377,800,000 bushels last year.

TRIBES HIT BACK AT PAKISTAN

Razmak Isolated

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11. (UPI): Ahmedzai Wazir and Mahsood clans have launched a counter-attack for their liberation against the Pakistan Government, according to Kabul Radio. They besieged Razmak about three or four days ago, and cut off the line of communications completely, isolating Razmak from the rest of the world.

Quoting another report, Kabul Radio said today that Ahmedzai areas, where the Paktoon flags of independence fly, were subjected by Pakistan to a severe economic blockade. All the sources of supply had been completely cut off. Recently five persons belonging to this clan, who were carrying foodstuffs on their camels, were arrested by a tehsildar of the Pakistan Government. They were handed over to the Civil Authorities who sentenced them to one year's rigorous imprisonment. Their animals and food-stuffs were confiscated.

A warning had now been issued to the Ahmedzai Wazir tribes from the Wana cantonment to pull down all red flags of Pakhtoonistan and hand them over to the Pakistan officials. It was said that if that was not done within a prescribed period, aerial bombardment and land operations would be carried out against them. It was further reported that the Ahmedzai tribesmen had refused to obey these orders. They stressed that they would carry on their struggle for the sake of their independence till their last drop of blood, and would face every oppression.

ALL QUIET IN GWALIOR, BUT CURFEW EXTENDED

V. P. Menon Reports To Sardar

GWALIOR, August 11 (PTI).

THE situation in Gwalior is peaceful tonight though there is still some tension in the city which continues to be under curfew for the past thirtysix hours without break.

No incidents were reported either during last night or during the day today. The police arrested one sweeper, a bad character, today in connection with yesterday's rioting and looting, bringing the total number of arrests since yesterday to 19.

A communique issued tonight by the Madhya Bharat Government described the situation as "Rapidly getting under control though tension continues in the city".

The police and military are patrolling the city and reserve forces are standing by.

Mr. V. P. Menon, Secretary to the States Ministry of the Government of India, and the Rajpramukh of Madhya Bharat had long talks with a deputation of students and heard their case. They also had a long conference with the Chief Minister.

Except for one, the 26 wounded admitted to hospital since Wednesday, are improving.

CURFEW EXTENDED

Yesterday's curfew, which expired at ten today after 36 hours, was extended by the authorities till 8 a.m. tomorrow as a further precautionary measure.

Two noted Hindu Sabhaites of Gwaliar have also been arrested.

Mr. V. P. Menon, who arrived here yesterday, left for Delhi this evening by plane to acquaint Sardar Patel with the situation in Gwalior. Mr. Menon is expected back in Gwalior by midnight.

LUCKNOW: Two companies of armed constabulary consisting of about 200 men have reached Gwalior.

KOREAN TROOPS SEIZE POHANG

Yanks Fighting With Backs To The Sea

MACARTHUR'S H. Q. FOR KOREA, AUGUST 11, (PTI-REUTER), COMMUNIST TROOPS HAVE SEIZED POHANG-DONG IN A SWIFT PINCER ASSAULT THROUGH UNDEFENDED HILL COUNTRY THAT HAS NIPPED OVER A 30-MILE SECTION OF THE UNITED STATES EAST COAST FLANK.

South Korean troops, defending the Yongdok section north of the blazing port and air operations centre, which only three weeks ago was the amphibious landing stage for the American First Cavalry Division, were reported cut off.

While United States Army and Marine forces continued their slowed-down push on Chinju, advance Communist base on the south coast, two more major threats to the whole of the U. S. bridgehead in South Korea were developing.

Threat One: Communist troops ferrying tanks across the Naktong River into a bridgehead about 20 miles north of Pusan on the right flank of the south coast American advance have struck southward towards the American coastal supply route.

Threat Two: Though kicked back across the Naktong, north of Taegu, at the vital centre of the U.S. front, the Communists have five divisions concentrated and have pushed small, probing combat patrols over the river's several points.

RETREAT

American and South Korean troops retreated from the burning port of Pohang under Communist fire and dug under attack to defend the perimeter of their second major beleagured airstrip, six miles to the south-east.

Retreating South Korean troops were believed to have fired the town. As they got out some ammunition was taken off in tank-landing ships, while thousands of Korean civilians fled in small boats. Communist forces overran Pohang in a drive southward from east of Yongdok that was believed yesterday to have been stopped about six and a half mile from the port.

They struck shortly after dawn, 23,000 strong, and tonight another 10,000 were believed to be rushing in. They swept south and southwest of Pohang cutting the road to Angang-ni and striking along the coast as far as the airstrip, one of the only two good ones left to the Americans. Every plane that could take off was flown away. A helicopter pilot coming down before dark, said Korean troops below Yongdok were cut off, but that other South Korean troops were moving up the Communist flanks.

As American tanks rumbled through from their ambush battle ten miles, away, two transport planes came down on the beleagured airstrip with badly needed ammunition. American troops holding the field had orders to shoot anything that moved.

United States tank columns broke through Communist forces tonight to reach the besieged defenders of Pohang airstrip.

They reached the airstrip just before darkness fell and were immediately sent in to defence positions alongside GIs holding the perimeter with their backs to the sea.

ELIMINATED

AUGUST 12: General MacArthur's headquarters announced officially early this morning (Saturday) that Communist bridgeheads over the Naktong River around Taegu have been eliminated, but their forces over the river 20 miles north of Masan still pressed forward against the American 24th Division.

The announcement said that Communist troops on Friday night seized the important town of Pohang on the east coast. The city was in flames as the Americans withdrew after a savage night battle.

General MacArthur's midnight communique said that the Americans' counter-attack had pushed to within 5 miles of Chinju.

The communique said, "Task force Kean forced back the Sixth North Korean Division to within two miles of Kosong and five miles of Chinju as the enemy employed self-propelled and direct fire against attacking American units.

"Small by-passed enemy pockets are being mopped up.

"Heavy fighting continued in breaches of the Naktong River defence line. Isolated pockets of infiltrating Red troops are being liquidated by American and South Korean troops."

ISTANBUL: A Turkish General will be attached to the American Eighth Army headquarters in Korea, it was learned from a National Defence Ministry source. The field command of Turkey's troops for Korea will be assigned to a Colonel, the source added.

Press Advisory Body For Saurashtra

BOMBAY, Friday.

A Press Advisory Committee, for the state of Saurashtra is being constituted by the All India Newspaper Editors' Conference in collaboration with editors of local newspapers, it is learnt here today.

Futures Markets Regulation

EXPERTS EXAMINE DRAFT BILL

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Expert Committee appointed by the Government of India to advise them on the draft Futures Markets (Regulation) Bill met in Bombay yesterday with Shri A. D. Shroff as Chairman, Shri Mangaldas B. Mehta recently appointed on the Committee by Government, also attended.

The Committee examined the draft Bill in all its aspects in the light of comments received from State Governments and trade organisations to whom the Bill was referred for opinion. The present session is likely to continue for four days.

The other members of the Committee participating in the discussions are: Shri C. C. Shah, Shri R. G. Saraiya, Shri K. P. Goenka, Shri Ratilal M. Gandhi, Shri Venkatapiah, Finance Secretary, Givernment of Bombay Shri B. B. Das Gupta, Finance Secretary, Government of West Bengal, and Shri B. N. Adarkar, Member, Tariff Board.

NEW COINS FROM AUGUST 15

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (UPI): A new series of coins, bearing the Lion Capital of the Asoka Pillar on the obverse faces instead of the King's head, will be issued for circulation from August 15, 1950, onwards.

Announcing this a press communique says:—

With the exception of the single pice coin, the weight, shape and composition of all other coins will remain unaltered and in these respects the new coins will thus be identical with the present coins.

New designs for the reverse faces of these coins have also been introduced, comprising an "ears of corn" design for the rupee, half rupee and quarter rupee pure nickel coins, and a replica of the Asoka Bull for the two-anna, one-anna and half-anna copper nickel coins.

An entirely new single pice bronze coin is being introduced to replace the "washer" type coin which has been in circulation since 1943, adds the communique.

It is a circular coin, of the same diameter as the present coin, but is solid (i.e. without a central hole) and of a greater thickness than the present coin. The obverse face bears the Lion Capital of the Asoka Pillar, and the reverse face bears a replica of the Asoka Horse.

The new coins will circulate side by side with the current King's head coins, which will gradually be withdrawn from circulation as they become worn out, but will continue to be legal tender meanwhile.

Advance On All Fronts, Reds Claim

LONDON: A communique issued by the North Korean Army headquarters and quoted by Moscow Radio this evening claimed: "Detachments of the People's Army continue to advance after having, on all fronts, thwarted enemy attempts to launch a counter-attack.

"On the southern coast detachments of the People's Army repulsed numerous counter-attacks by American troops, supported by tanks, mechanised units and ships, and continue to rain heavy blows on the enemy's main forces.

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2. To sanction payment of Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of Shri D. D. Romer, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

   N. B. Notice dated 22nd June, 1950 has been received from a shareholder, Shri W. L. Dahanukar, of his intention to propose Messrs. G. M. Oka & Co., Poona, as Auditors for the current year in place of the Auditors for the previous years, viz., Messrs. Sorab S. Engineer & Co. and Messrs. Khare & Co. of Bombay.
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(b) 4th year examination of J. J. School of Arts or a Civil Engineering diploma of a recognized Institution;
(c) not less than 2 years' experience as a draftsman in an architect's or a Civil Engineer's Office.

Applications, giving full particulars regarding educational qualifications, practical experience, age, domicile etc., should reach the Planning Engineer, B. E. S. & T. Undertaking, Bombay Municipality, Electric House, Fort, Bombay on or before 26th August, 1950.

Receipt of individual applications will not be acknowledged except in the case of those sent by registered post with acknowledgment due.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

J. P. L. SHENOY,
General Manager.
(8418)

PUBLIC NOTICE.

My client Mr. SARJU PRASAD SUKHLAL, of Bombay has purchased the business of "Mahabir Dairy Farm", situated at House No 96, Ground Floor, Bazar Gate Street, with all its stock in trade Goodwill Trade Name and the benefit of the tenancy from its owner Mahabir Prasad Bindheswariprasad as a going concern by a regular Deed of Assignment dated 5th April, 1950.

My client is in occupation of the said premises and is the absolute owner of the said business going under the name and style of "Mahabir Dairy Farm", situated at the above premises, from that date.

Mr. Mahabir Prasad Bindeshwari Prasad Jaiswal has no right title or interest in the said business.

Dated this 11th August, 1950.

CHUNILAL P. ANADKAT.
Advocate for the purchaser.

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UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Advertisement No. 33.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from citizens of India. Persons who have migrated from Pakistan with the intention of permanently settling in India or subjects of Nepal or of Sikkim or of a Portuguese or French possession in India are also eligible but in their case a certificate of eligibility from the Government of India will be necessary for appointment. Such candidates should apply to the Government of India in the Ministry of Home Affairs, for the necessary certificate and furnish satisfactory proof of having so applied. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates and displaced persons. In the case of Indian employees of the Government of Burma discharged owing to constitutional changes in that country, the conditions regarding upper age limit may not be enforced in respect of temporary appointments while they may be relaxed upto 45 years where necessary in respect of permanent and quasi-permanent appointments. For others age limits will be strictly adhered to save in exceptional circumstances and in no case beyond a limit of three years. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Parliament House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Castes, tribal and aboriginal communities candidates) 9th SEPTEMBER, 1950. The Crossed Postal Order should be marked payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, at New Delhi Post Office to whom also the applications should be addressed. The Commission may, at their discretion, remit the prescribed application fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is a BONA FIDE displaced person and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with SEPARATE FEE REQUIRED FOR EACH POST. Candidates from outside India may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. Such candidates should deposit their fees at the Office of the High Commissioner for India or of the Indian Ambassador or of the Government of India's Representative as the case may be and attach the receipts to their applications. Two weeks' extension allowed to candidates residing abroad. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. ONE LADY ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE, ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH, CALCUTTA UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH. Central Service—Class II. Post permanent but the appointment will be made for a period of five years in the first instance; on expiry of this period the incumbent may be re-appointed and allowed to continue in service up to the age of 55 years. Pay:—Rs. 375-25-500-E.B.-30-650-E.B.-30-800. The selected candidate will be debarred from all private practice including laboratory and consultant practice. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 500/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. Relaxable for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:— ESSENTIAL — (i) Medical graduate of a recognised University. (ii) Post-graduate Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare. (iii) Working Knowledge of Bengali language. DESIRABLE:—(i) Training in the field of maternity and child welfare. (ii) Teaching, research and administrative experience.

2. ONE PATHOLOGIST IN THE VENEREAL DISEASES ORGANISATION, HIMACHAL PRADESH UNDER THE MINISTRY OF STATES. Central Service—Class II. Permanent and pensionable. Other things being equal, preference will be given to a displaced person. PAY:—Rs. 300-20-600. Private practice is prohibited. The question of grant of non-practising allowance is under consideration. Higher initial pay may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Below 35 years Relaxable for Government servants up to 45 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) A degree in Medicine and Surgery of a recognised University or equivalent. (ii) Special training in V.D. and Secology.

3. THREE JUNIOR PROJECT OFFICERS ((A) OPERATING STATISTICS. (B) EMERGENCY PLANT CONSTRUCTION — ELECTRICAL AND (C) PLANT PROCUREMENT) IN THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY COMMISSION, MINISTRY OF WORKS, MINES AND POWER. Central Service—Class I. Posts at (a) and (c) permanent but the appointments will be made on a temporary basis in the first instance and the selected candidates will take their chances for confirmation along with existing temporary employees eligible for confirmation. Post at (b) temporary up to the end of February, 1951, for the present but likely to be extended further. Other things being equal, preference will be given to Scheduled Caste candidates. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E B.-30-770-40-850. Higher initial pay up Rs. 500/- p.m. (for posts (a) and (b)) and Rs. 440/- p.m. for post (c), may be granted to specially well-qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—FOR POSTS (A) & (C):—Between 25 and 45 years. FOR POST (B):—Between 35 and 50 years. No age limits for displaced Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL (i) Degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognised University or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent qualification. (For (b) only—The requirement of a degree or equivalent may be waived by the Union Public Service Commission in the case of candidates who are otherwise exceptionally well-qualified). FOR POST (A) ONLY:—(ii) Must have had at least 5 years' experience, after graduation, in a responsible capacity in the commercial departments of a medium or large public electric supply undertaking or in a similar capacity and have dealt with matters like power requirements of various classes of consumers, power costs, and power supply agreements. FOR POST (B) ONLY:—(ii) At least 10 years' practical experience in the erection maintenance drying out and commissioning of generators and switchgear of both high and low voltage. (iii) Ability to hold charge of an erection contract. FOR POST (C) ONLY:—(ii) At least 5 years' experience of power station practice and adequate knowledge of the requirements of public electric utilities in the purchase of heavy electrical plant and equipment. NOTE:—Preference will be given to candidates who have held responsible appointment in electrical supply undertakings or reputable firms dealing with power plant and equipment DESIRABLE—FOR POST (B) ONLY:—Additional transmission lines experience.

4. ONE LECTURER IN PSYCHOLOGY, COLLEGE OF NURSING NEW DELHI under the Ministry of Health. Central Service—Class II (Gazetted). Post temporary for the present but likely to become permanent. PAY: — Rs. 200-15-290-20-410-25-560. Higher initial pay up to Rs. 290/- p m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 30 and 40 years. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—A First Class M.A. Degree or a First Class three years' Honours degree in Psychology, preferably with some previous teaching experience. OR A Second Class M.A. degree or a Second Class three years' Honours degree in Psychology, with at least five years' teaching experience. DESIRABLE:—(i) Degree or Diploma in Education. (ii) Experience of teaching preferably in Psychology. (iii) Post-graduate diploma in child guidance.

5. ONE OPERATIONS OFFICER (NAVIGATION) IN THE CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT UNDER THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS. Central Service—Class I. Post temporary up to February, 1951, for the present but likely to become permanent eventually. PAY:—Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590 - E.B. - 30-770-40-850. AGE:—Between 21 and 40 years. No age limits for permanent Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS:—ESSENTIAL—(i) Must be a graduate of a recognised University in Engineering or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent or a Mathematics or Physical Science, preference being in the order enumerated. (ii) Must have undergone training in Air Navigation in an institution which trains candidates for Civil Air Crew Licences or must have undergone training in Air Navigation in an institution organised by the Air Forces. OR Must hold Flight Navigator's Licence issued by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in the U.K. or have passed all the Technical Examinations for the issue of the above licence or any other Air Navigation qualification not lower than the above. DESIRABLE:—Practical experience in one or more of the following:—(i) Geodetic Surveying. (ii) Marine Surveying. (iii) Air Navigation on scheduled Air Services or International flights. (iv) Marine Navigation. (v) Teaching experience in Air or Marine Navigation or Geodetic or Marine Surveying. (vi) Cartography.

6. ONE SOIL CHEMIST IN THE CENTRAL POTATO RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PATNA, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. Central Service—Class I. Posts temporary for 3 years but likely to be continued and made permanent eventually. Candidates who applied in response to the Commission's advertisement No. 11 should not apply again. PAY:—Rs. 600-40-1,000-1,000-1,050-1,050-1,100-1,100-1,150. Higher initial pay upto Rs. 800/- p.m. may be granted to a specially well-qualified and experienced candidate. AGE:—Between 35 and 45 years. No age limits for Government servants. QUALIFICATIONS: — ESSENTIAL:— (i) Post-graduate degree preferably a doctorate in Chemistry. (ii) Post-graduate training in Agricultural Chemistry and soil Science. (iii) About 10 years' research experience in Soil Chemistry in its bearing upon Agriculture, with good record of published work. DESIRABLE—Experience of research work with potatoes.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRANSPORT UNDERTAKING

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Chief Internal Auditor to the Undertaking on the scale of Rs. 1,300-80-1,700 with Dearness Allowance as admissible under the Undertaking's Rules from time to time.

Minimum requirements are:—

1. Age not less than 35 and not over 45 years.
2. Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India or a person who is eligible for membership thereof.
3. Experience of not less than 5 years in a responsible position in a large business undertaking or a public utility concern.

The successful candidate will have to pass a Medical Examination by the Undertaking's Medical Officer and be on probation for a period of one year, on the satisfactory completion of which, if found suitable, he will be confirmed.

Applications giving full particulars of age, qualifications, experience with copies of testimonials which will not be returned, should be sent to the General Manager, B. E. S. & T. Undertaking, Electric House, Fort, Bombay so as to reach him not later than 1st September, 1950.

Applicants called for interview will be required to attend at their own cost.

Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify a candidate.

(Sd). J. P. L. SHENOY,
General Manager.

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Offers are invited for the purchase of the abovenamed property. Intending purchaser to apply for further particulars to the undersigned. Offers must be received by the undersigned by 26th August, 1950.

Dated this 10th day of August 1950.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE HAVING BEEN GIVEN of the loss of Policy No. 776362 on the life of Mr. G. S. Chelageri of Gadag, a duplicate Policy will be issued unless objection is lodged with us within one month from this date.

L. S. VAIDYANATHAN,
Manager.

Bombay, 12th August, 1950.

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Six Months' R. I. For Smuggling

BOMBAY, Friday.

Suleman Munwar Ali, who was arrested on July 3, was convicted to six months' R.I. and a fine of Rs. 500, or in default, one month's R.I.

He was charged with trying to smuggle three packets of opium, containing 2 lb. each, which were tied round his waist. He was detected by a Customs peon while trying to pass the Red Gate Alexandra Docks.

WATCH-REPAIRER ARRESTED

Theft Of Goods Worth Rs. 18,000

BOMBAY, Friday.

In connection with the recent house breaking and theft of a watch shop on Hornby Road, when property valued at Rs. 18,000 was stolen, the police have arrested Rasiklal Amritlal, who was employed as a watch repairer in that shop.

The police state that it was a singular instance when two thefts were committed in the same place and the same night.

Suspicion centred round those having legitimate access to the shop, and investigation followed on these lines. The accused who used to visit the shop at all odd hours, and even on holidays were suspected.

The accused was aware that the police were after him, and as he could not easily dispose of the stolen property, he placed them in the complainant's house, after which he jumped from the first floor to end his life. However, he received only minor injuries and was removed to the Harkisondas Hospital and is now under arrest. Property worth Rs. 12,700 has been recovered by the police.

Mr. Shalim, Magistrate, remanded accused to custody.

FIVE ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Gulam Hussain, Rattan Gopal and three others were arrested by the Princess Street Police yesterday on a charge of breaking open into a godown at Vithalwadi and removing articles therein.

They were remanded into custody at the Esplanade Court today.

Misappropriation Charge Against Clerk

BOMBAY, Friday.

The City Police arrested today Shrinivas Rao Katre, a clerk in the office of the Official Assignee, on a charge of misappropriation.

The Police said that the accused, who had the power of attorney conferred on him, used to receive amounts from various parties and instead of handing it over to the office, used to misapproriate them. According to the police, the amount involved was to the extent of Rs. 2,000.

Katre was also charged with executing forged receipts.

Enquiries are in progress.

ACTION AGAINST SURETY

Government Appeal Admitted

BOMBAY, Friday.

One K. Malik against whom thirteen cases under the Defence of India Rules were pending since 1946 was reported to have jumped bail and absconded on November 3, 1949.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ahmedabad issued a notice to his surety Rahimkhan Jamakhan to show cause why he should not be charged with a penalty. Rahimkhan appeared before the Magistrate and applied for a cancellation of the bonds in all cases and wished to be submitted to the order of the court with regard to the amount of penalty. The Magistrate ordered him to pay Rs. 13000 being the sum total of the amounts of all the thirteen bonds. The surety went in revision to the Additional District Magistrate, Ahmedabad.

The District Magistrate set aside the order of the Lower Court and held that the surety was not liable for the disappearance of the accused inasmuch as he had not given an undertaking to keep the accused present everytime especially when the cases were postponed sine die.

The Government appealed against the District Magistrate's order and the High Court admiatted the appeal. Once again an order to issue a notice to the surety has been made by the High Court.

Mr. H. M. Choksi the Government pleader appeared for the State.

BOMBAY, Friday.

Narayan Anant Dhalkappa, a clerk working in "Karnataka Sangha" at Nikadwari Lane, Girgaum, was arrested by the Maharbouri Police on a charge of misappropriation of a sum of Rs. 412 belonging to the Sangh. He was produced before Mr V. ... Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court today, when the police stated that the accused had misappropriated the sum by falsification of accounts of the Sangh and by forging the signatures. He was released on bail of Rs. 500.

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CITY & SUBURBS

TODAY

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Sunrise 6-19 A.M., Sunset 7-8 P.M.
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Today's Engagements

MIDDLE CLASS EMPLOYEES' CONFERENCE, Cowasji Jehangir Hall 4 p.m.

HINDU DEEN DAYA SANGH, Annual general meeting, Matunga 4 p.m.

KANARA BROTHERHOOD, Public meeting of Kanarans to organise relief to flood affected people of North Kanara, Saraswat Mahila Samaj Hall, Gamdevi 4-30 p.m.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF GREATER BOMBAY: Special meeting at the Corporation office at 3-30 P.M.

Domestic Occurrences

OBITUARY

IYER A. R. Chidambara, father of Mr. A. C. Ramalingam, Secretary, Indian Merchants Chamber, passed away on Wednesday night at his residence at Ottapalam. Deeply mourned by friends and relatives.

Postal Holiday

BOMBAY, Friday:

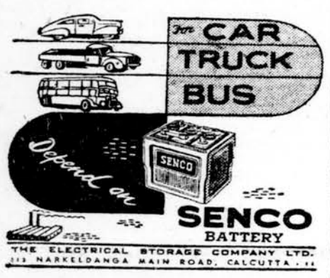
Tuesday the 15th August 1950 will be a Post and Telegraph holiday, on account of "INDEPENDENCE DAY"

The Bombay G.P.O. and Town Sub Offices in the Bombay city will observe on that day the same working hours as on a Post and Telegraph holiday.

Home Nursing Classes

BOMBAY, Friday:

Free classes in Home Nursing for ladies will be held at the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Building, Town Hall Compound, Fort Bombay on every Thursday from 5 to 6 p.m. commencing from 17th August 1950. Those interested are invited to join.



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SOCIALIST WALK-OUT IN CORPORATION

Closure Motion Resented

BOMBAY, Friday.

A half empty House today hurriedly passed the Suburban Civic Budget after the Socialist Opposition had staged a dramatic protest walk-out leaving the Congress benches the sole arbitors of the much-disputed measure.

The sudden Socialist move followed a blunt refusal of Mayor S. K. Patil to allow continued discussion of the Suburban Budget, a demand which the Opposition said was their right "since the Mayor himself had promised it."

On the second day of the resumed debate on the budget, the House had consumed only 210 out of the officially allotted 240 minutes, when it was faced with a pre-planned Congress move for closure. Closure was applied and carried as the Leader of the Opposition M. Harris leapt to his feet to remind the Mayor of the promise he had given on the first day of debate.

Congress hands went up in an unanimous vote for closure as the Opposition, barring the two Communist and two Scheduled Castes' Federation members, angrily informed the Mayor of their decision to walk-out in protest.

The Mayor's retort "Alright, you can walk out" was hardly audible in the din of shifting chairs and surprised Congress exclamations.

The Mayor who had put a series of Opposition amendments and the Budget resolution to the vote and obtained the sense of a thin House explained that the lack of time for discussion of which the Opposition had complained was made up by the thirty minutes the amendment had taken to be passed.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Opposition Leader M. Harris later told reporters that the Mayor had gone back on his word to grant latitude of speech on the budget as a whole, though he was adopting a different procedure to allow on-the-spot amendments to be moved and debated upon.

The Mayor, Mr. Harris said, had assured that he would give full two days for discussion and "in case of need, even allow an extra sitting since he was keen that the budget should be passed on Friday though technically the time limit was August 15."

The Socialist wrath was aroused as the Mayor refused permission for the last of the Socialist amendments to be moved and instead put the closure proposal to vote.

"Since this amendment was not allowed to be moved and since closure was allowed in spite of our reminding the Mayor of his solemn word, there was no other alternative for us but to walk out" said Mr. Harris.

LONG SPEECHES

Municipal Congress Party leader Mr. Dahyabhai Patel, however, had a different tale to tell reporters later. According to him, the Opposition had observed no restraint in the length of their speeches and none of Suburban Councillors in opposition had expressed any misgivings about the budget to the Commissioner in informal discussions though they did so on the floor of the House.

The Corporation had earlier heard the views of several Suburban Councillors and the Municipal Commissioner on the budget.

The Mayor, who said he wished to comment both on the budget and the discussions on it "not either by convention or by law, but in personal capacity", assured he will stick by the promises he had made to half a million citizens, of the suburbs.

Mr. Patil said he was nonplussed by the observations made on the floor of the House about the integration of the suburbs with Bombay being a shrewd political move to carve out a Governor's State for Bombay.

"True to God, there is nothing in it; there is neither an ulterior motive nor political aspiration. There is no question of a suburban Cinderalla, nor of an unwanted wife.

"Our suburbs will be treated on the basis of a joint endeavour towards progress We are the children of a same family, sharing the pleasures, adventures and adversities.

"What is important is that the prevalent urban and rural outlooks should disappear and we should work together and live together even as children of same family do."

CONGRESS FEAR

Socialist critics of the Budget today were Dr. Amulakh Desai, (Parle-Andheri); Mr. Abdur Sattar Parekh and Mr. M. Harris. Dr. Desai said that Greater Bombay was the direct result of a fear in the minds of the Congress Party and other politicians which arose out of good results shown by Socialist administrators of the Parle-Andheri Municipality.

"Congress thought that were more such administrations allowed to capture power in other suburban municipalities, even the 'urbs prima in Indis' would one day be swallowed by the Socialists."

Mr. Parekh said that all the Greater Bombay scheme had achieved was a "greater Corporation and a greater Commissioner". He charged that none of the plans evolved by the Parle-Andheri Municipality had been included in the present budget. Administrative machinery had suddenly been overridden by red tape; the work started on the construction of Harijans' quarters had been deliberately suspended, and no amenities included for Versova, he said.

In a spirited reply, the Municipal Commissioner, Mr. B. K. Patel said that though the integration of the municipalities was a "personal headache", it was an "official pleasure."

All the five different budgets of the Borough municipalities had to be consolidated into one. The Corporation was not competent, legally, to vary the level of rate of taxation existing in the suburb before the merger.

FICTITIOUS FIGURES

Refuting a Socialist suggestion for varying the income estimates, the Commissioner said it was "fantastic to base and plan a budget on imaginary, fictitious figures. The budget then ceases to have a meaning. The sounder principle is to first get the money and then spend it."

His answer to Mr. Parekh's charges about the plans for construction of Harijan quarters evoked mild cheers. **He said: "None of the plans had any** foundation and no contractor would come forward to construct for the sake of his reputation. The quarters would have collapsed within a year."

Relief would come to the suburbs gradually, depending upon its own development and the contribution which the Municipal Corporation was sure to make in course of time, he said.

Mr. Harris was "keenly disappointed" at the budget. The Bombay Municipal Corporation was treating the suburbs as a "poor neighbour and was not accorded equal rights."

"It has come to this that the highest administrative authority has to come before the House and say in all seriousness that the suburban integration was a headache. If he treats the issue in this attitude, how can he apply his mind to it? he asked.

The Corporation will meet on Monday.

TEXTILES PRIZE

BOMBAY, Friday.

As per resolution of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Textile and Engineering Association a prize of Rs. 100 is offered for the undernamed subject:

"Suggestions for improvement in Indian Textile Industry under present Conditions".

Gentlemen interested in Indian Textile Industry are requested to kindly send their essays to the Secretary, The Bombay Textile and Eng. Association before the 31st October 1950.

The essay should not be more than ten typed foolscap-sized pages and must be sent under nom-de-plume along with a sealed cover in which the name of the competitor with his nom-de-plume is shown.

The prize-winner will be required to read his essay before the members of the Association, on the occasion of its Golden Jubilee, if so desired.

Loans And Subsidies To States

BOMBAY, Friday.

Inquiries made in official circles in Bombay with regard to the report that appeared in the press about the policy of the Government of India regarding loans and subsidies to the States, indicate that the reference was to the general directives received by teh State Governments some months ago, and in particular to the circular letter received in October last.

No information is available about the immediate borrowing programme of the Government of India; but the reference is presumably to the likelihood of their floating a loan to complete the borrowing programme announced at the time of the introduction of the Central budget. The actual amounts of the Central Loan and the Bombay Municipal Loan as mentioned in these reports lack confirmation from official quarters.

Radio Discussions

BOMBAY, Friday:

On Saturday (August 12) All India Radio, Bombay will broadcast a discussion on 'AESTHETICS' in the third instalment of 'Marathichiye Nagorr' at 9-30 P.M. The participants are Prof. R. S. Joag, Prof. W. L. Kulkarni and Prof. V. H. Kulkarni.

The programme will be heard on 353 and 61.98 metres.

Morarji's Recorded Talk

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 11 (PTI): All India Radio, Ahmedabad, will broadcast at 9-30 p.m. on Saturday, an interview given by Mr. Morarji Desai, Revenue and Home Minister, to Mr. Chinubhai C. Sheth, Mayor of Ahmedabad The interview was recorded recently at the Ahmedabad Station of AIR.

INDIAN REDS POLICY IN 'FLUID STATE'

BOMBAY, Friday.

The policy and plan of action of the Communist Party of India is at present at a "fluid state" and is being discussed by the Central Executive of the Party, learns the UPI here today.

A member of the Central Executive of the Party told the UPI today that it might be months before any unified decision could be reached at among the Party Executive regarding the policy and plan of action.

Exhaust Fans & Blowers Excluded From OGL XVI

NEW DELHI, August 11:

It has been decided to exclude industrial exhaust fans and blowers from the scope of Open General Licence No. XVI. A notification to this effect has been published in the Gazette of India dated August 10, 1950.

Consignments of industrial exhaust fans and blowers despatched on or before the 31st August, 1950 will be deemed to have been imported under O.G.L. XVI. Licences will also be granted where letters of credit have been opened under Open General Licence on or before August 10, 1950. These will be valid for shipment upto the period for which the letter of credit is valid.

TODAY'S RADIO

BOMBAY, Saturday:

244m. 7-30 a.m. Mangal prabhat, 7-45 R Veen, G bhajan, 8-15 A H Khan, kh. v.d., 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 Air artist, G geet, 1-10 Garbi geets, 1-40 yours 5-0 A H Khan, kh.v.d., 5-30 For children, G., 6-10 Sitabai Chitale, multani, 6-30 S Parsekar, violin, 7-0 Air artist, G bhajan 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Air artist, G ghazal, 7-30 Swaroop Lata, vocal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 R Veen, G bhajan, 8-45 Swaroop Lata, vocal 9-15 R Veen, G bhajan, 9-30 kh. chhayanat, by air artist.

VARIATIONS: 353m. 7-45 a.m. Programme, 8-0 S Parsekar violin, 8-45 Sitabai Chitale, M songs. 1-0 p.m. S P Mohile, bhavgeets, 1-30 Air artists, violin duet, 1-50 Dwandwageet pad, 5-30 S P Mohile, M songs, 5-45 Air artist, basaweshwar. 6-0 Sitabai Chitale, M bhavgeet, 6-20 Villagers' prog. in Mar. and 6-50 in Kannada, 7-20 R Marathe, pads, 7-30 Commercial news 8-15 S P Mohile, M songs 8-30 Brains trust, M, 9-0 Folk songs 9-30 Composite prog. M, 10-0 S Parsekar, violin, 10-30 A H Khan, vocal.

BARODA

250m. 7-30 a.m. Kirtan, 7-45 Progs. 7-50 J N Bhavsar, G geets, 8-15 Air quartet, raag yamani-bilawal, 8-30 J Natu, kh. desi, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 5-45 Air artist, rag maligaura, 6-10 J Natu, kh. & bhajan, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 Film songs, 7-15 Letters' replies, 7-30 R Chhotekhan, sarangi, 7-40 J Natu, kh. bhajan, 8-0 J N Bhavsar, G geets 8-10 Locals, 8-30 Socho to. 9-30 As in Bombay.

AHMEDABAD

326.1m. 7-30 a.m. J Desai, G geet, pad, 7-40 Programmes, 7-45 Dwandva geets, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 S Nayak bhajans, 5-30 p.m. J Desai, G geets, 5-45 As in Baroda, 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 Film songs, 6-45 J Desai G geets, 7-0 S Naik, kh. in madhyalaya, 7-15 City diary, 7-25 Musical interlude 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 Bitey din, 8-30 Variety, 9-30 As in Bombay.

Radio Goa

31.22m. 7 Bill Bailey's Musical Clock. 9 Famous Ensembles. 9-15 Dance Music. 9-30 Stars Sing. 9-45 Keynotes by Carle. 10 Meet the Band 10-30 Tropicana. 10-45 Pipes of Melody. 11 Concert Hall of the AIR. 12 p.m. Salon Serenade. 12-30 Hit Parade. 1-0 Variety. 2-0 Four Knights 2-15 Drifting on Cloud. 2-30 Airlane Melodies. 2-45 Piano Playhouse. 3 Concert Hall of AIR. 4 Indian Film Music. 5 Urdu Programme. 6 Candlelight and Silver. 6-30 On Wings of Song. 6-45 Mike Mysteries. 7 Hit Parade. 7-30 Music Without Words.

CONGRESS PLAN TO AVERT STRIKE

"Peace Forces" To Prevent Intimidation Of Workers

BOMBAY, Friday

THE Bombay Provincial Congress Committee has decided to leave no stone unturned to see that the proposed Socialist sponsored strike of textile workers does not come off on August 14

A meeting of the Congress workers and volunteers held at Parel this evening, chalked out a plan to avert the strike. According to this, "peace forces", more than 3,000 in number will be posted at mill gates, chawl gates and various other strategic centres of the city.

The main activity of this "force" will be to encourage the workers to go to work in a peaceful manner in spite of any provocation that might be offered by the interested parties. The "peace forces" will see to it that the most stubborn resistance is offered to those anti-social elements who forcibly attempt to prevent the workers from going to work.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. P. R. Narvane who appealed to the workers present on the occasion to explain to the workers not to be victimised by vicious propaganda. Among those present were Mr. Purshottam Thaker, Mr. Nagindas Master and Mr. Abidali Jaferbhoy.

69 Disputes Settled In June

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sixty-nine industrial disputes between employers and workers were amicably settled through the intervention of conciliators in Bombay State during June last, 23 of these settlements being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act, 1946.

Settlement could not be arrived at in 40 cases, 10 of these being under the Bombay Industrial Relations Act.

SAURASHTRA BILL: A bill to provide for the disposal of certain suits against the Government and for other purposes is to be moved in the next session of the Saurashtra Legislative Assembly meeting on September 18.

PLIGHT OF DECK PASSENGERS

Enquiry Body's Report Soon

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Deck Passenger Committee, constituted by the Government of India to enquire into, and recommend for improving, the conditions of travel of unberthed passengers in ships, will submit its report to the Government of India by the end of this month, it is learnt here today.

The draft report, the preparation of which was entrusted to a sub-committee by the Committee, has recently been completed and is being circulated to the members of the Committee in Bombay, Calcutta and Madras.

The Committee has the UPI learns, recommended the abolition of unberthed traffic on ships on the India-East Africa route.

C. P. M's Pocket Picked!

BOMBAY, Friday

A sixteen-year-old boy achieved the distinction of cheating Bombay's Chief Presidency Magistrate Mr. Oscar H. Brown last Monday.

It happened when Mr. Brown's car was held up by a traffic jam along the Cruickshank Road, Mr. Brown alighted from his car and proceeded to the scene of the jam to find out what it was all about.

A boy, totally strange to Mr. Brown, tailed him closely. Aroused by curiosity, Mr. Brown questioned the boy and asked perhaps jovially, whether he wanted to cut his pocket.

The boy, unassumingly informed the Chief Presidency Magistrate that he could not think of doing any harm to such an august personality.

Soon after, the traffic jam cleared way for Mr. Brown to drive home. On the way, much to his surprise and chagrin, he found that his pocket had been cut and a new bow stolen by the boy.

Prohibition Cases

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Prohibition Division of the Greater Bombay Police picked up 442 cases, arrested 145 persons and seized 145 gallons of illicit liquor, 4,131 gallons of wash, and two gallons each of spirit and foreign liquor, during the week ended August 3 last.

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B.B. & C.I. Railway
Byculla Club Buildings,
Bellasis Road,
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SUICIDAL TO RESORT TO STRIKE

Union Leader's Plea To Textile Workers

BOMBAY, Friday.

"THE lead given by the Socialist and the Communist dominated Unions to the textile workers of Bombay, to go on an indefinite strike from August 14 is not only foolish and suicidal but also against the National interest when production is the prime necessity of the country" said Mr. G. D. Ambekar, General Secretary of the Rashtriya Mill Mazdoor Sangh today.

Mr. Ambekar, who was addressing a press conference at the Fort Office of the I.N.T.U.C., said that the majority of textile workers was not in favour of the strike and, therefore, it would be a total failure. However, if the strike materilised on August 14, Mr. Ambekar, added, it would be for a day and a very small number of workers would join it.

CONSTITUTIONAL MEANS

Mr. Ambekar discussed the general situation in the textile industry with special reference to the much-discussed bonus issue on which the Socialist and the Communist-dominated Unions had given a strike call to the workers. He said that the bonus issue could be constitutionally fought before the Appellate Tribunal without putting lakhs of workers into serious economic loss and hardships and without affecting the interest of the general public. Their demand was just and could be achieved effectively through constitutional methods rather than resorting to strike.

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Mr. Ambekar said that their demand before the Industrial Court was for three months' bonus but the Court had awarded only two months' bonus. The workers were not pleased with the Award and, therefore, the R.M.M.S. decided to file an application for reviewing it. They would also file an appeal before the Appellate Tribunal for revising the Award. In the meantime, the Millowners had agreed to pay the first instalment of the two months' bonus awarded to the workers by the Court on August 14. It was in view of this Mr. Ambekar concluded, that it was not necessary for the workers to go on a strike.

MONSOON ACTIVE IN THE NORTH

All-India Weather

POONA, August 11 (PTI): The following is the daily all-India weather summary, for Friday, August 11, 1950:

The depression over West Bengal is still persisting there with its centre this morning about 30 miles southeast of Asansol. It may slowly move west or northwest. The monsoon has been active over the region extending from West Bengal and Orissa to the Punjab (I) and Gujarat. Locally heavy falls of rain are reported from West Bengal and Uttar Pradesh. Widespread light to moderate rain has also occurred along the west coast.

FORECAST VALID UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING: The monsoon will be active in northeast India outside Orissa, in Uttar Pradesh, Vindhya Pradesh, north Madhya Pradesh and in and near hills of the Punjab (I). There will also be fairly widespread light to moderate rain along the west coast of the peninsula and local rain in south Madhya Pradesh, Madhya Bharat, plains of the Punjab (I), east Rajasthan and Gujarat. Weak monsoon conditions will prevail over the rest of the country.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING: Locally heavy rain is likely over and near the Gangetic plain during the next 48 hours.

The following is the daily weather chart:—Ahmedabad 90 76 0.1 23.5 plus 3.9, Ahmednagar 87 70 0 7.1 minus 2.8, Allahabad 89 78 0.2 22.0 plus 1.2, Bangalore 82 66 0 4.0 minus 4.2, Baroda 88 78 0.1 36.8 plus 14.5, Belgaum 74 67 1.0 42.3 plus 12.3, BOMBAY 85 75 0.2 37.7 minus 10.9, Calcutta 83 79 0.2 31.1 plus 2.2, Colombo 85 79 0 14.0 minus 0.7, Delhi 91 78 0.5 21.5 plus 8.1, Hyderabad 87 73 0 13.5 plus 1.3, Lucknow 91 77 2.6 17.1 minus 4.0, Madras 96 80 T 7.4 plus 0.4, Mahabaleshwar 64 61 1.6 157.0 minus 26.8, Mysore 81 65 T 6.1 plus 0.2, Nagpur 88 76 0.3 16.7 minus 10.8, Patna 91 81 0 19.2 minus 3.9, Poona 79 71 T 12.6 0, Sholapur 92 74 0 6.1 minus 3.7, Simla 67 59 0 41.7 plus 11.7.

SOCIALIST PARTY

A public meeting will be held on Shivaji Park (Dadar) on Independence Day, 15th August 1950 at 6-30 P.M.

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LIABILITY UNDER BONUS AWARD

Magistrate's Ruling In Sholapur Workers' Plea

SHOLAPUR, Aug. 11, (PTI).

THE FIRST CLASS RESIDENT MAGISTRATE, Mr. V. V. Athalaye yesterday ordered the management of the Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Mills Ltd., to pay the bonus for the year 1948, as granted by the Wage Board in one of its awards, to 45 workers, giving the judgment in the case filed by them under the Payment of Wages Act. The Magistrate told the management to deposit the amount in the Court.

The Magistrate ruled that the liability under the bonus award was an existing liability against the Company when the new management had taken over from the old management in consequence of the Ordinance of 1950.

The Magistrate said that the new management was appointed by the Government specifically as the management of the Company and so it had separate existence independent of the Company.

"The directors may change, the secretaries or the managing agents or the managers may change but all the same the Company would remain the same old legal person in the eye of the law as long as it is not wound up. He said just as a king dies but the crown does not die, so also the legal entity of the Company would remain the same, despite the changes in the board of directors or other officers of the Company."

'UNWARRANTED NOTION'.

The Magistrate said on a perusal of the written statement filed by the mill management. "It seems that the present management thinks that it has existence independent of the Company itself and that is bound in law to the Central Government only. This notion is not only unwarranted under the provision of the Ordinance Two of 1950 but also illegal. The new management is a creation of the Central Government under the said Ordinance and as such it has to manage and administer the Company under the direct control of the Central Government but the position the Central Government has conferred on this new management under the said Ordinance seems to have been altogether ignored.

The Magistrate held that the contract of employment of the applicant was between the applicants and the Company and not between the applicants and the old management and said: "The payment of bonus for the year 1948 to the applicants who have duly served the Company under the said contract of employment remains a liability against the Company, although it has been taken over by the new management".

DON'T FIX MAXIMUM PRICE OF RUBBER

Madras Commerce Body's Call

MADRAS, August 11 (PTI): The Southern India Chamber of Commerce today called upon the Government of India and the Rubber Development Advisory Committee meeting at Trivandrum against fixing maximum price for rubber "in the interest of the expansion of the rubber industry in the country".

The Chamber in a telegram stated that the rubber price in India was very low compared to world price, Indian price being only 14 annas against world price of Rs. 2-10-0. per pound.

The present Rubber Production and Marketing Act 1947 was enacted by the Government only for the protection and development of rubber plantation industry. Fixation of maximum price, the Chamber stated, was operating against the intentions of the Act especially now when there was high disparity between Indian and world prices.

Indo-Australian Trade Line

NEW DELHI, August 11 (PTI): A new chartered vessel "S.S. Sheldergate", 7,895 tons will now be used by the Eastern Shipping Corporation for India's trade with Australia.

The Corporation, which is a Govermnt-sponsored body, started functioning in March this year and has already been operating on the India-Australia run with two vessels, S.S. "Bombay" and S.S. "West Bengal."

At present trade between India and Australia consists largely of coal and Mangalore tiles from India and food stuffs, principally wheat, from Australia.

Building Of New Factories In City

STATE MODIFIES RULES

BOMBAY, Friday.

In pursuance of its new general policy in the matter of granting permission for erecting building, the Government of Bombay has modified the rules governing the construction of industrial premises in Greater Bombay.

According to the modified rules, the erection of new factory buildings will not normally be allowed in the industrial zones in the City and Island of Bombay. However, applications for erection of such new factories as will be engaged in essential production, viz., processing of food stuffs, etc., or factories to whom the Government of India had given facilities, prior to the enforcement of building control, for importing machinery, grant of dollar exchange release of essential building materials etc. for industrial development of the country, will be considered. In all such cases, a certificate from the Director of Industries, Bombay, regarding the essential nature of the industry will suffice. Extensions to the existing factories, provided they are of a limited and essential character will be considered on merits. Sixty per cent of the labour to be engaged in the new factory or in the extension, as the case may be, must be provided with housing. No permits will be granted for the erection of new factories in the non-industrial zones in the Island and the City of Bombay.

In the industrial zones in Greater Bombay, outside the limits of the City and Island of Bombay, permits for erecting new factories or extending the existing ones will be granted to the concerns certified as essential by the Director of Industries. No such permits will ordinarily be granted in the non-industrial zones.

The erection of small factories or service stations engaging 10 to 20 persons would normally be permitted if it is a question of their shifting from the existing location to another location in the industrial zone. All other cases of shifting, whether of small-scale industries or otherwise, will be considered on their merits.

Permits will not be granted for erection of new oil mills or for extension to the existing oil mills.

Where a permit is given for the construction of a new factory building or for extension to an existing factory subject to condition of providing housing accommodation for labour, the construction for housing of labour should be taken up side by side with the construction of the factory buildings and completed along with it. The requirements about the standard of housing will be furnished by the authority issuing the building permit.

Occasional Showers In City Likely

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Santa Cruz Forecasting Station stated at noon today that Bombay city and suburbs will continue to receive occasional showers during the next 36 hours.

New Congress Body Formed In Kurla

REBELS CONDEMN B.P.C.C.'S ACTION

BOMBAY, Friday.

The disgruntled group of Congressmen from Kurla, who resigned on August 5 as a protest against the undemocratic and arbitrary attitude of the B.P.C.C hierarchy, in selecting 2 members on behalf of the Congress to represent Kurla in the Bombay Corporation, met today in a meeting—specially convened for the purpose and formed its own committee severing connections with the D.C.C. and the B.P.C.C. with the following office bearers. Mr. G. B. Sakhare (president Mr. S. B. More vice-President). Mr. A. M. Hakim and B. D. Surve (Secretaries), and Mr. Kumar was selected as the Party's spokesman as he declined to hold any post.

The Rebel spokesman Mr. L. B. Kumar, a reputed Labour and social worker with long standing suffering and experience moved the following resolution:—

"We the members of the Kurla Congress Committee emphatically protest the arbitrary and dictatorial attitude of the District and B.P.C.C. heirarchy in not having consulted the Kurla Local Congress in selecting the Representatives to function on the Bombay Corporation as our Representatives, which is unconstitutional, illegal and unjust.

August 15 Celebration In Vileparle

BOMBAY, Friday.

Under the auspices of the Vileparle Congress Committee a procession will start on Tuesday August 15 at 6-45 a. m. from market in the East, passing through various streets terminating at Dadabhai Road Gocalibai School in west, where flag solutation will take place at 8 a. m. Srl Abidali Zafarbhai will preside.

Gold Smuggler Arrested

BOMBAY, Friday.

Abdul H. Kader a passenger who arrived by the ss. "Dara" was caught by Rao Sahib John Ghose, while trying to smuggle gold bars which were tied in a cloth belt round his waist. The value of these bars is stated to be Rs. 50,000. He is now under arrest.

CHOLERA CASES

BOMBAY, Friday.

Eight persons suspected to be suffering from cholera were admitted in the Arthur Road Hospital during the last 24 hours ending 6 a.m. today. One more person was admitted till noon.

The Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, stated today that the cholera was under control.

STEEP RISE IN PRICES

Nehru's Promise Welcomed

BOMBAY, Friday.

PANDIT NEHRU'S statement on the floor of the Parliament yesterday promising to introduce by Saturday next, a Bill to curb the activities of unscrupulous merchants who are fleecing the people, taking advantage of the Korean war, is hailed as a welcome, though belated measure, by Bombay's citizens.

From cabbages to coffee, from the hair oils to tins of imported pickles and canned fruits, all commodities of daily use have appreciated in price by anything from 25 to 200 per cent, in the city, during the last three months. There are few articles of daily consumption which had not gone up in price, as the tabulated figures below for the months of May and August will show:

Dealers in the commodities give a number of reasons as to why the prices have soared so steeply, the chief among them being restricted imports, short supplies and speculation. The following figures, the first one the price prevailing in May and the second the current prices are revealing:

Mutton from Re. 1 per lb. to Re. 1-2 to Rs. 1-6 per lb.

Fowl from Rs 3 to Rs. 3-8 to Rs 3-8 to Rs. 4.

Eggs from Rs. 1-6 to Rs 1-8 per dozen to Rs. 1-14 per dozen.

Butter from Rs 2-12 per lb to Rs. 3 per lb. (Even this is sometime not available).

Local biscuits from 14 ans. to Rs 1-2.

Vinegar from 9 ans. per bottle to ans. 15.

Gur from as. 6 per lb. to as. 12 a lb.

Mung from Rs. 2 per pylee to Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 per pylee.

Mung Dal from Rs. 2-5 to Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 2-12 to Rs. 3-4.

Massur whole from Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 2.

Potatoes from 3 ans. per lb. to 7 to 8 ans. per lb.

Cabbages from 3 to 4 ans. per lb. to 8 to 10 ans. per lb.

Carrots from ans. 4 per lb. to ans 6 per lb.

Tomato from ans. 10 per lb. to ans. 12 to 14 per lb.

Green peas from ans 12 per lb. to ans. 14 to Re. 1 per lb.

Other vegetables from ans. 4 to ans. 6 per lb to ans. 8 to ans. 10.

Dara fish from Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per fish to Rs. 12 to Rs. 20 per fish.

Salman from Rs. 4 to Rs. 10 to Rs. 5 to Rs. 15.

Pomfret from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3-8 per piece to Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4-8.

Swan Ink from Ans. 8 to Rs. 1-8.

Coffee from ans. 4 to ans. 6 per lb.

Forhams tooth paste, which is still imported from foreign country has gone up in price from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3-12.

Tooth brushes—Dr. West has gone up from Rs. 1-8 to Rs. 4-8. There is no import of foreign soap, though some varieties are smuggled from Daman. Pears and Yardley soaps have gone up by 50 per cent.

Hair oils made in foreign countries are not imported due to exchange restrictions. Indian made varieties have appreciated by 25 per cent. Blades have gone up by nearly 50 per cent.

Among tin fruits, jams and marmalades have gone up by 300 per cent. Biscuits are not imported from abroad. Chocolates have gone up considerably. So also condensed and malted milk products. Cube sugar also has gone up in price.

DETENUS' CASES TO BE REVIEWED

HYDERABAD, Aug. 11 (PTI): Mr. V. Nanjappa, Special Commissioner for the "disturbed districts" of Warangal and Nalgonda yesterday left for Jalna (in Aurangabad District) along with the members of the Nalgonda District Release Committee, to review the cases of prisoners belonging to Nalgonda at present detained in Jalna Central Jail.

Besides the Civil Administrator, Mr. P. C. James and the District Police Chief, Mr. Venkateshwar Rao, there are two representatives of the District Congress on the Release Committee. Based on the recommendations of this committee, a number of prisoners from Nalgonda, now detained in Jalna Jail and against whom no specific charges have been made, will be released shortly.

There are at present about 800 prisoners in Jalna Central Jail belonging to Nalgonda District.

Medical Facilities In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, August 11 (PTI): The Hyderabad Government has under contemplation a scheme to provide medical facilities for the vast population in the 22,000 villages of the state.

STOLEN NOTES RECOVERED

Abandoned Near Nasik Press

NASIK, Aug. 11 (PTI).

The police recovered yesterday 74 sheets of printed currency notes from the stolen currency of the India Security Press at Nasik Road.

The sheets were found abandoned near the main gate of the press following several police searches.

Of the 234 sheets which were stolen from the press on Thursday last, only one sheet of 40 notes remains to be recovered along with the numbering block of the prefix E/81.

MOUNT ABU TO BE POPULARISED

BOMBAY, Friday.

Steps to popularise Mount Abu as a hill station are being taken by the Government of Bombay. Mount Abu is in the Palanpur Sub-Division of the Banaskantha District.

The Prant Officer of the Palanpur Sub-Division will study the situation in the Abu taluka and particularly in Mount Abu and make recommendations to the Government which would help to increase the popularity of Mount Abu. In order to enable the Prant Officer to do this work, without additional expenditure to the Government to any appreciable extent, the Government has decided to shift the headquarters of the Sub-Division from Palanpur to Abu Road for a period of six months, in the first instance.

DEHRA DUN MILITARY COLLEGE

Examination On Oct. 12

BOMBAY, Friday.

The next examination for admission to the Prince of Wales Military College, Dehra Dun, will be held on October 12, 1950, at Poona.

Applications for admission to the Examination, in the prescribed form, should reach the Director of Public Instruction, Bombay State, Poona, not later than September 15. Those seeking admission to the College should not be less than 11 years of age but must not have reached the age of 12 years on January 20, 1951. No relaxation of age limits will be allowed.

Full particulars regarding the course of training, specimen question papers, etc., and application forms can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Central Buildings, Poona.

Bovine Wrath

SILCHAR (Assam), Aug. 11 (PTI).

A poor dog which had outraged bovine affection by biting a calf was butted to death by a herd of cattle grazing in the court compound here recently.

Attracted by the "moaning" of the calf, the cow mother encircled the dog with the help of the herd. They then bellowed and charged the barking dog. The Magistrates, policemen and others rushed to the aid of the dog with lathis but failed to save it.

Communist Outrage In Burma

RANGOON, Aug. 11 (PTI): Fifty white band PVO's were captured and were being detained by Communists at a village in Pegu District according to official sources. The same sources stated that KNDO's are committing wholesale looting of Burmese villages in parts of the Bassein District and the Government forces presently are engaged in clearing their area of rebels.

TRAGIC END OF A COUPLE

No Clue To The Double Death

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11 (PTI): Joydev Das, 25, a factory worker, and his 18-year-old wife Alaka were found dead in their bed room in a Howrah suburb on Wednesday morning. A pipe-gun and two cartridge cases were found in the room which was closed from inside.

Joydev's mother told the police that she was not aware of any quarrel between the couple and she had seen them in normal health early that morning.

DOMINATION DAYS ARE OVER

Goan Leader's Rejoinder To Dr. Salazar

BOMBAY, Friday.

The General-Secretary of the Goan People's Party, George Vaz has issued the following statement in reply to the recent declaration of Dr. Antonio Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister.

The latest declaration of Dr. Antonio Salazar that "Portugal had every intention of keeping her Asian Colonies under the Portuguese Flag" displays once again the retrogressive and reactionery character of the Fascist clique that rules the destinies of Portugal and her colonies. The Lisbon Authorities seem to be oblivious of the resurgent and militant demand of the Asian people for freedom and independence.

Salazar is naive enough to suggest that "the presence of the Europeans is useful to Asia herself" and pretends to be ignorant of the fact that the European connection with Asia has brought nothing but poverty, degradation and death to great masses of the Asian people.

Asia has be suppressed and forcibly kept in colonial backwardness for the easy exploitation of the European Imperialists. Salazar should know that the days for European domination in Asia are gone. And Asia marches to freedom in defiance of the European 'civilizing mission.'

As negotiations between India and Protugal have terminated with the refusal of the Portuguese authorities to discuss the future of the Portuguese possessions in India, India should vindicate her sovereignty in the Indian Ocean by demanding the immediate withdrawal of the Portuguese and use every sanction to enforce the ultimatum.

The people of these settlements have demonstrated their desire to integrate with India in spite of the most brutal repression, imprisonment of political workers and deportation to overseas concentration camps.

MANUFACTURE OF COLOURED SARIS

Ban Partially Goes

POONA, August 11 (PTI): The ban imposed on the manufacture of coloured saris by powerlooms was being partially withdrawn by the Government, according to information received here.

The Ministry of Industry and Supply have informed the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce and Industries of Poona that it had decided to permit powerlooms to manufacture coloured saris with the restrictions suggested by the Chamber. The Textile Commissioner was being authorised to issue the necessary orders, the communication from the Ministry added.

The restrictions suggested by the Chamber were that the powerlooms should manufacture saris of count not less than 36, they should not use real or imitation "jari" in borders but could be permitted to use gold coloured or "jari" coloured art silk yarn for the same, and the borders should be restricted to a width of two and half inches.

I.N.A. Plane Crash Enquiry

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (PTI): The Court investigation into the crash of an Indian National Airways Dakota near Pathankot on July 17, last heard further evidence yesterday given by Mr. G. B. Sindhi, Assistant Aerodrome Officer.

The Court also heard four more witnesses, Mr. B. Krishnan, Assistant Aerodrome Officer, Mr. Dilip Singh, Assistant Communications Officer, Safdurganj, Mr. Narayanswamy, Assistant National Airways Ground Engineer.

Mr. G. B. Singh will continue his evidence tomorrow. The meteorologist at Safdargunj Aerodrome, Delhi, will also appear as a witness.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (UPI): The Hyderabad State Government have agreed to receive 50,000 displaced persons from East Pakistan for permanent rehabilitation in the State, it was learned here yesterday.

Arrangements for this were discussed between State Government representatives and Mr. V.D. Dantyagi, Joint Secretary, Central Ministry of Rehabilitation, at a conference last week in Hyderabad.

AIR, RAIL AND MAIL TIMINGS

Air Ceylon Services

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Trichinopoly (Friday) 13-45 hrs.
Karachi (Saturdays) 10-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Trichinopoly and Colombo (Saturdays) 11-00 hrs.
Karachi (Fridays) 14-25 hrs.

Air Ceylon International

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From Colombo and Singapore and Sydney (Wednesday) 15-00 hrs.
London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi (Sunday) 12-30 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Colombo and Singapore and (Sydney (Sunday) 14-00 hrs.
London via Karachi, Cairo and Rome (Wednesday) 16-30 hrs.

Air India Limited

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From:—
Delhi 06-15 hrs. 12-30 hrs
Delhi, Jaipur, Ahmedabad (Wed., Fri., Sat. & Mon.) 17-20 hrs.
Karachi 17-10 hrs.
Karachi, Ahmedabad 17-50 hrs.
Calcutta 12-50 hrs.
Colombo, Trichinopoly, Madras 15-50 hrs.
Madras (Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday) 11-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES FROM SANTA CRUZ To:
Delhi 01-30 hrs. 08-30 hrs
Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Delhi TTues. Thurs. Fri. & Sun.) 11.50 hrs.
Karachi 10-00 hrs
Ahmedabad, Karachi 07-15 hrs.
Calcutta 07-30 hrs.
Madras, Trichinopoly, Colombo 09-00 hrs.
Madras (Mon Wed & Sat.) 12-15 hrs.

Air India International Ltd.

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

From: London, Geneva and Cairo: Stopping services (on Wednesdays and Fridays) 14-25 hrs.
London, Rome and Cairo Express Service (on Mondays) 14-25 hrs.
Nairobi via Aden (Every alternate Fridays) 07-00 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Basra, Cairo, Geneva and London: Stopping Services (Tuesdays and Fridays) 17-00 hrs.
Cairo Rome and London: Express Service (Sundays) 17-00 hrs.
Aden and Nairobi (Every alternate Thursdays) 00-30 hrs.

Bombay-Nairobi-Bombay Service

Westbound				
Dep. Bom.—Wed.	21-30	hrs.	LT
Arr. Kar. Thurs.	00-05	"	"
Dep. Kar.	01-20	"	"
Arr. Aden	05-30	"	"
Dep. Aden	06-45	"	"
Arr. Nairobi	11-30	"	"
Eastbound			
Dep. Nairobi Fri.	10-00	hrs.	
Arr. Aden	14-45	"	
Dep. Aden	16-00	"	
Arr Karachi Sat.	01-45	"	
Dep. Karachi	03-00	"	
Arr. Bombay	05-25	"	

The Air Services Of India Ltd.

(The Scindia Line)

ARRIVALS AT JUHU

From Delhi, Gwalior and Indore (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 16-25 hrs
Karachi, Bhuj and Jamnagar (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 17-35 hrs.
Bhuj, Jamnagar, Porbandar and Keshod (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 15-45 hrs.
Rajkot and Bhavnagar (Daily) 13-20 hrs.
Bangalore and Poona (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays) 13-45 hrs.

DEPARTURES

To Indore, Gwalior and Delhi (on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 06-45 hrs.
Jamnagar, Bhuj and Karachi (on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays) 08-00 hrs.
Keshod, Porbandar, Jamnagar and Bhuj (on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays) 08-00 hrs.
To Bhavnagar and Rajkot (Daily) 08-15 hrs.
Poona and Bangalore (on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays Saturdays and Sundays) 07-00 hrs.

Himalayan Aviation Ltd.

(Night Mail Service)

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Delhi 06-20 hrs
Calcutta 06-20 hrs
Madras 06-20 hrs
Nagpur 06-20 hrs

DEPARTURES

Delhi	23-40 hrs
Calcutta	23-40 hrs
Madras	23-40 hrs
Nagpur	23-40 hrs

G.I.P. Railway Timings

Arr. at Victoria Ter minus	Trains.	Depart. from Victoria Terminus
hrs.		hrs.
4-25	Allahabad Express	23-45
6-15	Madras Mail	22-25
6-30	Amritsar Express	23-10
8-25	Cal Mail (Nag.)	17-10
10-10	Janata Express	18-10
10-30	Deccan Queen	17-00
11-35	Poona Mail	17-20
12-30	Cal Mail (All)	20-10
13-15	Madras Express	14-00
13-55	Nagpur Express	21-35
14-45	Punjab Mail	15-55
17-55	Additional Poona Express	7-15
19-15	Poona Express	8-15
22-25	Poona Passenger	12-30

B.B. & C.I. Railway

Arr. (at Bombay Central) hrs.		Depart (From Bombay Central) hrs
6-00	Ahmedabad Passenger	21-45
6-30	Meerut Express	21-30
7-10	Janata Express	20-10
7-55	Gujarat Mail	20-50
9-00	Frontier Mail	18-35
10-55	Saurashtra Mail	19-30
15-45	Ahmedabad Passenger	13-05
20-25	Baroda Passenger	8-40
21-00	Saurashtra Express	8-00

Deccan Airways Ltd.

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Bangalore (Daily) via Hyderabad 11-30 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Bangalore via Hyderabad 9-30 hrs

INDIAN OVERSEAS AIRLINES

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Calcutta via Nagpur 12-55 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Calcutta via Nagpur 07-00 hrs

Orient Airways Arrivals

From Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 13-00 hrs

DEPARTURES

To Karachi (Mondays and Wednesdays) 14-30 hrs

B. O. A. C.

ARRIVALS AT SANTA CRUZ

On Fridays: From New York Montreal London, Rome, Cairo and Bahrein

On Mondays: From Auckland Sydney, Darwin, Jakarta, Singapore and Colombo.

On Alternate Sundays: From New York, Montreal, London, Rome, Cairo and Karachi.

On Alternate Tuesdays: From Auckland, Sydney Darwin, Singapore and Colombo.

DEPARTURES

On Fridays: To Colombo, Singapore, Jakarta, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.

On Mondays: To Bahrein, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal, New York.

On Alternate Sundays: To Colombo, Singapore, Darwin, Sydney and Auckland.

On Alternate Tuesdays: Karachi, Cairo, Rome, London, Montreal and New York.

Ethiopian Air Lines

Arrivals at Santa Cruz

From Nairobi Addis-Ababa, via Karachi and Aden every other Wednesday 9-30 p.m.

Departures

To Addis-Ababa and Nairobi via Karachi and Aden every other Saturday at midnight.

Iranian Airways Co.

To Teheran Friday 4 p.m
Arrival, Friday, 11-20 a.m.

S. A. F. E. Air Transport

Arrivals at Santa Cruz.

From Oslo, Tuesdays, 09-30 hrs
Hongkong, Saturdays, 17-30 hrs

Departures

To Oslo, Saturdays, 18-30 hrs
Hongkong, Tuesdays, 10-30 hrs

MAIL SERVICES

(Latest hours of posting at G.P.O Bombay).

For	Without late fee hrs	With late fee hrs
Nagpur Calcutta, Madras (night service)	19-30	20-30
Delhi (night service)	20-30	—
Ahmedabad and Karachi	22-00	—
Delhi	22-00	—
Madras Trichinopoly and Colombo	22-00	—
Calcutta and Nagpur	22-00	—

Alleged Thief Caught While Escaping

BOMBAY, Friday.

The presence of mind of a bidi-shop-keeper enabled the police to catch red-handed a thief who broke open a motor-battery repair shop at Queen's Road in the early hours of the morning today.

The alleged culprit was injured while making good his escape from the window of the shop and was removed to hospital for medical attention.

Applying for Avalkhan Avalshan's remand in the hospital, the police stated before Mr. V. K. Muranjan, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, that the complainant who owns a bidi shop at Queen's Road saw that the door of the motor-battery shop was a little ajar and a person was standing suspiciously in front of it. When the complainant went to the shop, the person waiting outside absconded.

The complainant on seeing another person inside the shop jammed the door and bolted it from outside. He then raised an alarm. The police, on arrival kept a watch on the front door as well as an iron-barred window.

In the meanwhile the accused managed to break two of the iron bars and picking up one jumped out making for one of the constables who deftly avoided the blow with the result that the alleged culprit fell on his face bleeding.

Four motor batteries and one fan worth Rs 410 were missing from the shop.

The accused was remanded into hospital custody.

KUMAR GHOSH RETAINS SINGLES TITLE

Bhandari And Jayant Triumph In Doubles

THAKERSEY SURPRISED IN JUNIOR'S FINAL OF PROVINCIAL T. T.

(By Our Table Tennis Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday.

ONE of the most stylish players in the game, Kumar Ghosh proved beyond th shadow of any doubt that he is one of the best defenders in the country, when this evening he successfully defended his title in the Bombay Presidency Table Tennis Championships against top-seeded Indian international player Ranbir Bhandari.

His victory today, was a serious challenge to the Selection Committee of the All India Table Tennis Federation, who have thought fit to exclude him from the team that is to tour Singapore and Australia next month.

Ghosh, a former Swaythling Cup player had the upper hand throughout the four games played in the final today, and rare skill in his deep chop defence against Bhandari, who try as hard as he would, could make no impression on the stout-hearted Ghosh. Keeping Bhandari on the run from one corner to the other Ghosh forced the Bengal champion into making errors, and when opportunities came his way, he did not fail to execute his favourite stroke, the back-hand top spin smash. Always in the lead in the first two games, Ghosh won these at 21-17, 21-18.

Bhandari ran up a useful lead in the third game of 13-7 by brilliant drives, which temporarily put Ghosh's defence out of gear, but Ghosh rallied magnificently, levelled at 16, but failed to stop Bhandari from reducing the margin. The fourth game saw Ghosh once again come into his own and claim the game retain his title by winning the game at 21-14.

Ghosh, who also holds the men's doubles title with D. H. Kapadia in a rousing five-game final failed to retain his second title when the two went down fighting to Bhandari and Jayant the Bengal internationals. Ghosh who was in splendid form today, created many opportunities for his partner to smash his way through the Bengal players' defence, but D. H. Kapadia could not avail of many gift points. What should have been a victory for the holders resulted in a defeat that was more their own doing than anything else. Had Kapadia persisted in his attacking game, for which he is rightly famed as the best doubles player in India. This was the only title that the Bengal players invited for the tournament succeeded in winning.

One of the most thrilling finals of the tournament was played between the two juniors Sudhir Thakersey, the holder, and M. L. Lulla, who had the crowd spell-bound by the spectacular strokes, and magnificent defence. Lulla, who lost first game to Thakersey, started hitting with a greater punch in his strokes, and was rewarded with the equaliser in the next game. In the decider, the two junior players were concerned in a remarkably thrilling duel. Thakersey survived three match points after the two were 20-all, to ultimately succumb to an opponent who had more daring in his game. Lulla won, 17-21, 21-16, 24-22.

The newly-formed mixed doubles pair in Vyas and Mrs. Nasikwala threatens to take everything before them in this event.

They combined exceedinly well, to win their first mixed title, when they accounted for Laljee and Mrs. Joshi in the final in three straight games. Vyas, who is a forceful player was ably assisted by Mrs. Nasikwala.

Mr. Justice D. V. Vyas, I.C.S., presided and Mrs. Vyas distributed the prizes.

The following were the result of the finals played:

Men's Singles

Kumar Ghosh beat Ranbir Bhandari 21-17, 21-18, 18-21, 21-14.

Mixed Doubles

Y. S. Vyas and Mrs. G. Nasikwala beat B. A. Laljee and Mrs. S. Joshi, 21-17, 21-18, 21-15.

Men's Doubles

Ranbir Bhandari and K. Jayant beat Kumar Ghosh and D. H. Kapadia, 21-15, 13-21, 21-14, 16-21, 21-10.

Junior's Singles

M. L. Lulla beat S. K. Thakersey, 17-21, 21-16, 24-22.

KUMAR GHOSH ... ... proved much too steady for the Indian international and top-seeded Ranbir Bhandari and beat him to retain the singles title. Ghosh who was seeded number three beat both Bhandari and Jayant the two top-seeded players.

Dockyard Suffer First Defeat

SECOND DIVISION HARWOOD LEAGUE

BOMBAY, Friday:

Rainbow had the undue honour of inflicting the first defeat on Indian Navy Dockyard in the Second Division of the Harwood Football League this evening by a solitary goal at St. Xavier's College Ground Parel. Earlier Khandoba Vijay beat Khatau S. C. by three goals to nil.

Rainbow's all important goal was scored by their clever and energetic schemer Michael midway through the second half.

Khandoba's victory was due to Pandurang, Ganesh and Narayan scoring the goals.

INTER-COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Tournament Commences On August 21

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Inter Collegiate Football Tournament commences on August 21 at the Cooperage. Fifteen Colleges have entered.

The following is the draw:—

TOP HALF

St. Xaviers vs. Ismail; Sydenham vs. V.J.T.I.; Bhavan's vs. E.C. & I.S; National vs Khalsa:

BOTTOM HALF

G.M.C. vs Wilson; Veterinary vs. (Bye).

G.S.M.; Podar vs. Siddarth; Ruia

Fixtures for the first round:—

St. Xavier's vs. Ismail on August 21;
Sydenham vs V.J.T.I. on Aug. 22;
Bhavan's vs E.C. & I.S. on August 23;
National vs Khalsa on August 24;
Wilson vs G.M.C. on August 25;
Veterinary vs. G.S.M. on August 28;
Podar vs Siddarth on August 29;

FIRST COUNTY TO BEAT W. INDIES

BIRMINGHAM, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): There were joyous scenes here today when Warwickshire became the first county side to beat the West Indies this tour.

The victory, achieved by three wickets, came after one of the most exciting finishes seen on the Edgbaston Grounds for years.

Pritchards' winning hit hardly reached the boundary before many of the 10,000 crowd rushed on the field to congratulate the Warwickshire players as they entered the pavilion. Hats and coats were thrown in the air.

Warwickshire had to struggle hard to get the 95 runs needed to win. Ten runs were required when the only fielding lapse of the match was made by the West Indies—Marshall at deep-fine-leg dropping an easy catch when Don Taylor, Warwickshire's New Zealander, who played a big part in the victory, tried to pull Pierre to the boundary.

Warwickshire's success on a sporting pitch was due in the main to the fine bowling of Grove in the first innings and Hollies in the second and forceful batting by Wolton.

Once Warwickshire broke the fifth wicket stand between Worrell and Walcott early today wickets tumbled as Hollies found a spot at the pavilion end

SCORE BOARD

WEST INDIES (FIRST INNINGS) 156

WARWICKSHIRE (1st INNINGS) 284

WEST INDIES (SECOND INNINGS)

Stollmeyer lbw Groves	39
Rae c Kardar b Pritchard	28
Marshall c Pritchard b Hollies	9
Worrell c Dollery b Pritchard	46
Walcott lbw b Hollies	41
Trestrail b Hollies	28
Christiani st. Spooner b Hollies	18
Williams lbw Hollies	0
Jones not out	0
Valentine lbw Pritchard	1
Pierre b Hollies	0
Extras	22
Total	222

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Pritchard	19	5	57	3
Grove	35	6	69	1
Hollies	29.3	12	57	6
Taylor	1	0	3	0
Kardar	3	0	14	0

WARWICKSHIRE (2nd INNINGS)

Thompson c Worrell b Jones	16
Gardner hit wicket b Valentine	13
Spooner c Walcott b Valentine	3
Don Taylor not out	36
Dollery c Jones b Valentine	0
Wolton b Pierre	5
Ord lbw Pierre	1
Kardar b Valentine	8
Pritchard not out	4
Extras	10
Total (for 7 wickets)	96

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Jones	24	4	33	1
Valentine	26	13	36	4
Pierre	5	1	17	2

GODDARD MAY PLAY IN FOURTH TEST

LONDON, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): There is now every prospect that John Goddard, the West Indies captain who has been suffering from Fibrositis, will play in the fourth and final test against England at the Oval tomorrow.

It was understood today that his condition was much improved. Goddard today left Birmingham for London.

B.E.S.T. HELD TO A DRAW

Joe Birthwistle Shines In Gym. Goal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Bombay Gymkhana and B.E.S.T. Sports Club were seen in a marathon struggle in their second meeting in the First Division of the Harwood Football League at the Cooperage which finally terminated in goalless draw.

The exchanges were pretty even and exciting and the ground conditions were ideal. The splendid goalkeeping of Joe Birthwistle who is appearing for the first time this season at the Cooperage stole the honours of the day.

Bombay Gymkhana were not as badly of today for the share of exchanges and their numerous scoring opportunities in comparison with that of their opponents shows which direction the waves of play rolled, but their opponents maintained steady activity in their area and provided a lively encounter.

The B.E.S.T. forwards were rather subdued in attack and although Shivram and Pimpalgaokar got active in the goal area with some capital centres, they failed to get the better of Birthwistle.

In the second period the Tramwaymen could have capitalised with two glorious solo efforts with only the goalie to beat, but Khandia failed on both occasions. The first time he had control of the ball and tried to place the ball past an onrushing custodian, but shot wide of the mark. The second time Birthwistle connected and cleared with difficulty.

The teams were:—

BOMBAY GYMKHANA: Birthwistle; Francis, P. Mullock; Hilorbrandt, Bourcier, Deslandes; Hamilton, Jones, Mather, Milligan, Mullock.

B.E.S.T.: Prabhakar; Pinto, Azavedo; Arjun, Perumal, Shetty; Sawant, Shivram, Jairam, Khandia, Pimpalgaokar.

Referee: D. P. Puthran.

INDEPENDENCE DAY RACES AT POONA

The following are the Acceptances for Tueday, 15th August Races:—

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE—(Div. II)—Distance 7 Furlongs.

(To be riden by Indian, Half and Ap. Jockeys with alowances.)

Subanya 8-12, Lucky Gipsy 8-12, Begum Rita 8-12, Clementine 8-12, Rafat 8-12, Char Minar 8-12, Wagh Mahal 8-12, Fancy Girl 8-12, Gay Girl 8-12, Azizeh 8-12, Caltex Queen (late Verge) 8-12, Moonface 8-12, Star of America 8-12, Ramola 8-12, Rose Tint 8-12, Uma 8-12, Pannihari 8-12

THE YERAVADA PLATE (Div. III)—7 Furlongs.

(To be ridden with allowance by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners). (No Whips allowed).

Fox Trot 9-1, Miss Pierot 7-12, Sweet Love 9-0, Parker Prince 9-0, Bele Syme 8-11, King's Pleasure 8-9, Aussie 8-7,

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Romantic Kiss 8-6, La Contesse 8-6, Won Thousand 7-13, Mimma 7-9, Sparkling Star 7-9, Lily 7-8, Kiss Miss 7-5.

THE YERAVADA PLATE (Div. II)—Dist. 7 Furlongs.

(To be ridden by India, Half and Ap. Jockeys with allowances).

Harlem Lights 9-3, Chandroos 9-3, Bara Mulla 9-2, Nagarpalika 8-13, Gay Radha 8-13, Triple Alliance 8-13, Hikmet 8-11, Firdaussi 8-9, Gipsy Bill 8-8, Madras 8-2, Malabar Star 8-7, Chrissie Darling 8-5, Coronet 8-1, Queeen of Hearts 8-1, Cool and Collected 8-1, Gipsy Flower 8-0, Cascade 7-9, Chanchal 7-7, Lake Success 7-6.

THE BHAMBURDA PLATE (Div. I)—Dist. 7 Furlongs.

Gitanjali 8-12, Iltaja 8-12, Kensington 8-12, Fulnana 8-12, Miss Pop 8-12, Mayur Puri 8-12, Passing Shower 8-12 Saraswati 8-12, Arcona 8-12 Penny Novel 8-12, Masked Lady 8-12, Diamond Cave 8-12, Turkish Market 8-12, Vimal 8-12, Kranti 8-12, Amorette 8-12, Rumbita 8-12.

THE INDEPENDENCE CUP—Dis. 1 Mile.

Flying Arow 9-0, Adeline 8-13, Masquerade 8-13, Who's That 8-12, Near Image 8-10, Khundil 8-7, Happy Go Lucky 8-7, Spring Chicken 8-5, Majestic Way (late Your Majety) 8-5, Shubh Laxmi 8-4, Viveca 8-3, Ayaaz 8-2, Chocolate Baby 8-1, Aan Baan 8-1, Blue Lotus 7-13.

THE YERAVADA PLATE (Div. I)—Dist. 7 Furlongs.

Golden Orb 9-2, Chocolate Soldier 9-0, Dagania 9-0, Perseus 8-13, Ram Rattan 8-13, Philsooph 8-13, Bansiwale 8-12, Gold Spa 8-12, Fairy Way (late Fairy Gates) 8-12, Jouette 8-11, Cherry Blossom 8-10, Bishop's Lot 8-10, Salamat 8-5, Thunderer 8-4, Guest of Honour 8-4, Gwalior Express 8-0, Air Hostess 7-8.

THE CECIL GRAY PLATE—Dist. 1 Mile.

Liberty Belle 9-5, Jane Jigar 9-3, Rim Jhim 9-2, Coup d'Etat 8-10, Quicksand 8-8, New Moon 8-0, Manzoor 7-12, Pankaj 7-11, Downpour 7-8, Battalia 7-8, Flight of Fancy 7-3.

THE PATAS PLATE (Div. II)—Dist. 6 Furlongs.

Repartee 9-2, Futurity 9-1, Rashtrapati 9-0, The Duke 9-0, Dominica 9-0, Down South 8-13, Tamasha 8-12, Just Wait 8-12, Musafir 8-8, Jamna 8-8, Morton Daisy 8-5, Pessimist 8-4, Bold Bandit 8-4, Anant Lakshmi 8-3, Mah-I-Nau 8-3, Lady Cleopatra 8-3, Flora 8-3, Zar 7-13, Fowzia 7-13, Caltex 7-13, Peggotty 7-13.

THE PATAS PLATE (Div. I)—Dist. 6 Furlongs.

Pampas Grass 9-1, Queen Bess 9-1, Dil-Ki-Bat 9-0, Saita 8-10, The Cavalier 8-8, Star Saphire 8-4, Prometheus 8-4, Find Out 8-2, Imprudence 8-1, Nasrullah 8-0, Pretty Town 8-0, Trunk Call 8-0, Queen of Gwalior 7-13 Agni Mani 7-12, Gentle Whisper 7-11, Gang Bhup 7-11, Royal Guard 7-10, Lady Doctor 7-9.

DELHI HELD TO A DRAW BY SERVICES

Inter-state Football Tournament

CALCUTTA, August 11 (PTI).

Delhi drew with Services XI in the second round of the Inter-State Football Tournament today, each side scoring twice.

The Services eleven deserved to win by at least a couple of goals on the run of play, but in the second half their forwards missed a number of easy scoring chances by erratic kicking. The slushy ground did not suit Delhi who were lighter with the ball.

Chandan Singh and Kora, centre-half and left-half of the Services team, worked hard and their efforts alone helped their team retire with honours even. Dil Bahadur and Puran Bahadur, outside-right and left-outer respectively, planned every attack and often beat the Delhi defence by their uncanny tactics. Hardev, Delhi goal keeper, could perhaps save the first goal but gave an improved display and effected several good saves. Gulzari, left-back and Jayaraman, centre-half, almost dragged their team out of defeat by their perfect tackling. Dharambir, inside-right and S. Thappa, left-outer were prominent among the forwards.

The Military attacked with the kick-off and in the fourth minute Dil Bahadur tested Hardev from a pass by Chandan Singh, but the Delhi keeper saved. In the twelfth minute again Services missed a sitter, Lal Bahadur, inside-right sent wide from a pass by Dil Bahadur. In the sixteenth minute Delhi repelled an attack and S. Thappa, left-out centred but Satpal (sr), right-out, failed to connect.

In the twenty-fourth minute Delhi took the lead, Dharambir scoring from a pass by Thappa. The ball hit the post and Dharambir made no mistake from the rebound. A minute later, the Services equalised. Sukhlal, inside-left, beat Hardev by a long-range shot from a pass by Dil Bahadur. Sukhlal had to leave the field with nose injuries three minutes later and resumed in the sixth minute of the second half.

In the seventh minute of the second half, S. Thappa, scored from a few yards of the goal availing a pass from Banerji, inside-left. Ten minutes later, Puran Bahadur headed in the equaliser from a flag kick taken by Dil Bahadur. For the last few minutes of the game the soldiers were on the top but their forwards either shot out or Hardev saved from their attempts.

Teams:—

SERVICES ELEVEN:—Khem Singh, Bir Bahadur and Ranbir; Amar Singh, Chandan Singh and Kora; Dil Bahadur, Lal Bahadur, Dhan Bahadur, Sukhlal and Puran Bahadur.

DELHI:—Hardev Ghyshyam and Gulzari; Yusuf, Jayaraman and Kewal; Satpal (sr), Dharambir, Mahinder, Bimal Manerji and S. Thappa.

Referee:—Alok Roy.

Al Hamil Has Not Been Sold

(BY Our Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Friday

AL HAMIL, whose fluent win last Saturday at Poona caused many eyebrows to raise, is still very much the property of Sir Sultan and Lady Sherbanoo Chinoy. There is absolutely no truth in the news published this morning in the 'Sporting Times' that the Hyder Ali colt has been purchased by the Maharaja of Kashmir.

"I myself am surprised by the news" said Sir Sultan Chinoy and added "I don't quite see why I should be wanting to sell him now".

Punjab To Go Hockey Gay

AMBALA, August 10 (PTI): The Punjab Hockey team will meet the Sikh Regimental centre in an exhibition match at Ambala in the first week of September.

The match will be held in honour of these two teams who had brought laurels to the state. The Punjab team once again won the National title this year while the Sikh Regimental centre annexed the Invitation Tournament Trophy in Bombay in their very first appearance in that competition this year.

It has also been decided to celebrate a "Hockey day" at Ambala to honour these teams.

PIPPY GREATLY FANCIED IN CHIEF EVENT

Masked Lady And Ayaaz Possess Outstanding Chances

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Friday.

Chief interest in tomorrow's card eight events lies in the Holkar Plate for Class II animals. Trainer Buckley has no less than four of his chages left in with Pippy occupying the pride of place There is no doubt in my mind that this wellbred colt, who record-last Bombay season will, despiteed three wins in a row during the the impost, pass the winning post ahead of the rest.

Among others, I fancy Masked Lady to win the opening event and Ayaaz to claim the Ellora Plate.

1st Race 2-30 p m

The Parwati Plate

Dist.—6 Furls.

	st	lbs.
QUEEN OF THE TURF (Kheemsingh)	..	8 12
MASKED LADY (S. Chavan)		8 12
AZIZEH (—)	..	8 12
PENNY NOVEL (Fakir Mahd)		8 12
SOMETHING SPECIAL R. Bhosle)	..	8 12
SATYAWARTI (P. Khade)	..	8 12
KENSINGTON (Sk. Ahmed)		8 12
SHERIBEEN (I. Bhosle)	..	8 12
AMORETTE (Amir Ahmed)	..	8 12
CELIA (Devaney)	..	8 12
ANASYA (Duffy)	..	8 12

Masked Lady — Win
Queen of the Turf — Next Best
if absent Anasuya

2nd Race 3-00 p.m.

The Baroda Plate-II

Dist.—7 Furls.

To be ridden by Indian, Half and App. Jockeys with allowances.

ACHA MASALA (Kheemsingh	8	12
ROBERT MOORI (Hayat Mhd.)	.. 8	12
SILVER PYLON (Sethna)	.. 8	12
CHOPPY (Mahmud Ko)	.. 8	12
HIROHITO (P. Khade)	.. 8	12
WINDSOR TOY (Argade)	.. 8	12
OASIS (Purtu S.)	.. 8	12
STENO (Amir Ahmed)	.. 8	12
WEDDING DAY (Sawant)	.. 8	12
MASKED PLEASURE (Aurobinda)	.. 8	12
INQUILAB (Kasbekar)	.. 8	12
AL MOHALAB (Damodar)	8	12
RED CROSS BOY (Mahomed-Alli)	.. 8	12

Masked Pleasure — Win
Wedding Day — Next Best

3rd Race 3-30 p.m.

The Patiala Plate-I

Dist.—1 Mile 1 Furls.

CHOCOLATE SOLDIER (Cunningham)	.. 9	3
NATURE BOY (—)	.. 8	11
GOLDEN SQUARE (Kadar)	8	10
TRIPLE ALLIANCE (P. Khade	8	9
STAR OF IRAN (S. Chavan	8	8
ARMY AND NAVY (Shaikh)	8	8
THUNDERER (Medhe)	.. 8	7
PERSEPOLIS (Tasi)	.. 8	7
GIPSY BILL (Purtu S.)	.. 8	4
WHIRLPOOL (Duffy)	.. 8	3
SHIVNERI (Magan S.)	.. 7	12
ROYAL HIGHNESS (Surve)	7	8
POLDO (Mahomedalli)	.. 7	6
Thunderer		Win
Chocolate Soldier		Next Best

4th Race 4-00 p.m.

The Baroda Plate-I

Dist.—7 Furls.

GUN DRILL (—)	.. 8	12
GLAMOUR BOY (Kheemsingh	8	12
RAJGURU (P. Khade)	.. 8	12
SAJAN (S. Chavan)	.. 8	12
PAPER CROWN (—)	.. 8	12
IMROZ (B. M'Quade)	.. 8	12
GREEK STAR (Duffy)	.. 8	12
HANGOVER (Purtu S.)	.. 8	12
PAPER MONEY (Amir Ahmed)	8	12
EREMINTAGE (—)	.. 8	12
GALLANT MAN (Ahmed)	8	12
MOONLIGHT & SHADOWS (R. Bhosle)	.. 8	12
ANDAZ (Kasbekar)	.. 8	12

Greek Star — Win
Rajguru — Next Best

5th Race 4-30 p.m.

The Holker Plate

Dist.—1 1/4 Miles

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

PIPPY (P. Khade)	.. 8	2
RANA PRATAP (Argade)	.. 8	13
DOWNPOUR (Shiba)	.. 7	6
PRINCE AJIT (Kheemsingh)	8	8
BRAVE PRINCE (Amir Ahmed)	8	7
PRAMILA (Jagdish)	.. 8	4
RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purthu S.)	7	13

Pippy — Win
Rajput Warrior — Next Best

6th Race 5-00 p.m.

The E.S. Godfrey Plate

Dist.—1 1/4 Miles

HER EXCELLENCY (Sumer)	9	2
DRAGON SEED (Medhe)	.. 9	0
PELION (Duffy)	.. 9	0
MAKARPUR (Amir Ahmed)	8	12
BATTLE OUT (Raut)	.. 8	11
D. DAY (Purthu S.)	.. 8	11
RIVIERA (P. Khade)	.. 8	9
GANG BHUP	.. 8	4
BIHARI	.. 8	2
PAN SUPARI (S. Chavan)	.. 8	2
VALIANT PRINCE	8	0

Pelion — Win
Her Excellency — Next Best

7th Race 5-30 p.m.

The Ellora Plate

Dist.—1 1/4 Miles

To be ridden by Indian, Half and Apprentice Jockeys with allowances.

COURAGE (Kheemsingh)	.. 9	3
BAAZ BAHADUR (Shiba)	.. 9	1
ADELINE (Damodar)	.. 8	12
PAY MASTER (S. Chavan)	.. 8	6
SPRING CHICKEN (Jagdish)	8	3
AYAAZ (Shaikh)	.. 8	0
STAR OF MAHAD	.. 7	10

Ayaaz — Win
Spring Chicken — Next Best

8th Race 6-00 p.m.

The Patiala Plate-II

Dist.—1 Mile 1 Furl.

To be ridden with allowances by Apprentice Jockeys who have not ridden 20 or more winners. (No whips allowed)

BATTLE SONG (Ganesh)	.. 9	5
SHAH OF IRAN (Aurobinda)	9	3
LUMINARY	.. 9	2
LALAJI (Kadam)	.. 8	13
IJJAT	.. 8	13
BANSHEE (Mahomedalli)	.. 8	13
CHHOTI BEGUM (Sawai S.)	8	11
ARMINA (Pierce)	.. 8	11
ROHINI	.. 8	9
JAI MALHAR (Dinkar)	.. 8	4
DRY DAY	.. 7	12
MISS RUTTY (Sk. Ahmed)	.. 7	11
MALKA (Fakir Mahd.)	.. 7	6
MAHA MAYA (Shivanna)	.. 7	2

Jai Malhar — Win
Maha Maya — Next Best

CHOICE TREBLE

Masked Lady
Pippy, and
Pelion

FLUKES

Red Cross Boy
Imroz

Latest Spurts

POONA, Friday.

The following are the latest spurts recorded:—

SAJAN (Chavan) was better than GOLDEN SQUARE (Ganpat) over three furlongs. Time: 37 seconds.

STAR OF MAHAD (Khade) sprinted over three in 38 seconds.

PAYMASTER (Damodar) on easy work over three returned 40 seconds.

JUST WAIT (Shaikh Ahmed) and NEAR IMAGE (Hanumansingh) negotiated three furlongs in 38 seconds.

PANSUPARI (Chavan) covered three furlongs in 36 seconds.

FASHION PARADE (Khalil) and BATTLE SONG (Ganesh) were about level when travelling over three in 38 seconds.

MASKED LADY (Chavan) did an easy three furlongs on tan clocking 39 seconds.

MISS RUTTY (Shaikh Ahmed) went over three furlongs in 40 seconds.

STENO (R.B.) was slightly superior to PAPER MONEY (Kasam) when covering three furlongs. Time: 40 seconds.

FAIR HAVEN (Antoo) had the company of COURAGE (Kheemsingh) over 8 to 4. They clocked 52 seconds.

AYAAZ (Shaikh) and JANE JIGAR (Russi) went over 8 to 4 in 52 1/2 seconds.

RAJPUT WARRIOR (Purtusingh) had QUEEN BESS (Kadar) beaten in a dash from 8 to 5. Time: 38 1/2 seconds.

HANGOVER (Purtusingh) was followed by OASIS (Magan) and SHIVNERI (Kadar) over 8 to 5. They clocked 39 seconds.

BHOPARDIKAR & MISS OAK WIN WITH EASE

A Day Of Walk-overs In Mixed Event Of Collegiate Badminton

BOMBAY, Friday.

Quite a dull evening at the Elphinstone College Courts in the mixed event of the Inter-College Badminton Tournament was broken when a thrilling encounter was provided by G.S.M. College 'A' pair represented by Miss Parmanand and Mr. Chakravarty and Ruia 'B', Miss Panvelkar and Mr. Arte when the former prevailed in three sets.

The other point to be noted was that the Ruia side captured the first set and had a surprise in store when the GSM rallied round to snatch the next with ease.

The final set proved interesting. GSM gained a favourable lead and the score shot up from 7-2, to 14-3, but a service fault by the GSM pair said the Ruia side rally round and the score 14-11. It was a touch and go match and with things looked well for the Ruiaites they fumbled and lost their good service. Then came the all important point which brought victory to GSM.

Miss Babette Saldanha and Mr. S. Sashital experienced little difficult in entering the quarter-finals of the Mixed Doubles when they accounted for Law 'A' and Wilson 'B' in the first and second rounds respectively.

Four other matches billed for the evening ended in the sides conceeding walk overs.

Miss Vasumati Oak and M. K. Bhopardikar of Ruia 'A' disposed of the Xavier's second pair. Boom Gee and Miss Tehmi Vakeel in straight sets at the GMC Courts.

The following were the results:—

MIXED DOUBLES

FIRST ROUND: Miss Babette Saldanha and S. Shasital (Xavier's 'A') beat Miss M. Alreja and V. R. Mehta (Law 'A') 15-2 15-4.

Wilson 'B' walk over Siddarth 'A'.

GSM 'A' walk over Ismail 'A'.

SECOND ROUND: Miss Babette Saldanha and S. Sashital (St. X. 'A') beat Miss Kagal and Virkar (Wilson 'B') 15-0 15-1.

E.C. & R.I.S. 'A' walk over National Medical 'B'.

Miss Parmanand and Chakravarty (GSM 'A') beat Miss Panvelkar and Arte (Ruia 'B') 9-15 15 8 15-10.

Miss Vasumati Oak and M. K. Bhopardikar (Ruia 'A') beat Boom Gee and Miss Tehmi Vakeel (X. 'B') 15-3 15-5.

GMC 'B' walk over Bhavan's 'A'.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage

5-40 p.m. Rainbow 'A' vs. Dockyard 'B' (Second Division Harwood League).

St. Xavier's College Gymkhana Ground

3-30 p.m. Volkart Brothers vs Lever S.C.

4-30 p.m. Asbestos Cement S.C. "A" vs B.B. and C.I. Railway (Das Cup).

5-30 p.m. Goan S.C. "A" vs Matunga Athletic (Satiranjan Shield)

G.I.P. Railway Ground

4-30 p.m. Goan S.C. "D" vs M.B.M. Sports Club.

5-30 p.m. Wireless India vs Mahim Young Boys "B" (Musry Cup).

BADMINTON

G.M.C. Courts:

2-45 p.m. Women's Singles quarter Finals.

Elphinstone College Courts:

4 p.m. Men's Singles third round

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ON THE FOOD FRONT

If the reports given by Members of the Legislature in Madras are to be believed—and there is no particular reason why they should not be—then things are really getting bad in that state. The PTI report says that one member broke into tears when he described conditions in his constituency, where, it would appear, even children were forced to go without food as the ration shops were closed. Others were living on prickly-pear. Yet another M.L.A. said that there were people in his constituency who had sold away their babies to buy rice in the black market. The story of Bengal seems to be repeated. The Provincial Government of Madras is ready with its explanations; it says that the procurement policy had not been as successful as expected; the monsoon had failed for three consecutive years; supplies from the centre had not come promptly. All these explanations may be true, but they are not going to save the lives of people. A similar tale of woe comes from Bihar which now complains that the Central Government had under-rated the problem of the State. Food Minister Sinha told the press that it was not a question of prices, but supplies that was behind the tragedy. He was contradicting Mr. Munshi, the Central Food Minister, who had insisted that people were starving not because there was no food, but because it was being sold at a higher price. One does not know what the reaction of the Central Government will be to these alarming reports. In the past, a short-cut had been found by sending the Minister in charge of the Food portfolio to a less spectacular assignment, but that has not solved the problem. There have also been spasmodic efforts at a solution by calling for a campaign for growing more food, missing a meal, and eating more vegetables. None but the first remedy seems to have been seriously intended, and even in the case of the first, bungling at a high level and corruption at lower levels reduced the results to almost nothing. In the light of these circumstances, people in the suffering provinces must be asking themselves whether the slogan "Self-sufficiency at all costs by 1951" is not a little premature. The Bihar Food Minister, for instance, says that the 40,000 tons alloted to the province under the austerity scheme was extremely low, as the province had a normal deficit of three and a half lakh of tons. Madras might have a similar complaint, and as the target date is getting near, more provinces which are now in deficit might lose the confidence with which they welcomed the proposal when it was mooted as a patriotic necessity. It must be admitted that people have failed to change their food habits to the extent that was needed, but this has not been due to lack of propaganda. Past experience must prove to the Government that they are not going to do it by 1951, and the Government will have to look for other panacea now. If they can solve the problem by avoiding import of food grains, well and good, but they cannot shelve the issue. After all the import of food grains by itself is not bad; what the Government did not want was the squandering away of foreign exchange in the process, and they justly resented the rapacity of the selling governments in disposing of bad food for good prices. If we can improve our foreign trade appreciably and gain the currency necessary to buy the food, it will stave off an immediate crisis.

An Intolerable Insult

We had hoped that the opportunity given by Dr. Malan himself to Pakistan to get out of the humiliating position into which the later had landed itself, would be taken by the statesmen of Pakistan. That hope has not been realised. Pakistan has again approached India with the request that this country should reconsider the decision not to participate in the tripartite round table conference between India, Pakistan and South Africa. The argument advanced by Pakistan is that after all South Africa will not put the Group Areas Act into operation before December 1950 and that a round table conference can be held in the meantime. Pakistan leaders responsible for this brilliant suggestion may regard it as economically profitable statesmanship; but it is scarcely a service to national dignity and self-respect. Quite frankly this is selling national and racial honour (of Pakistan itself no less than of India, and, indeed, of the entire non-White world) in return for the commercial advantages of barter between Pakistani jute and South African coal.

For, what after all does the conduct of South Africa mean? A round table conference was arranged "without prejudice to the respective standpoints of the three parties". It was sometime after this arrangement that the Malan Government suddenly sprang the Group Areas Bill. This Bill came as a surprise to both India and Pakistan and the Pakistan Government and members of the Pakistan delegation have themselves exposed the lying assertion made on behalf of the South African Government that the Indian and Pakistan delegations had been previously informed of the Malanist plan to introduce the Bill. Now, no Pakistan statesman, however much he may be influenced by the jute-coal barter, can deny that the Bill did prejudice the standpoints of India and Pakistan. Nor can he deny that having been introduced as and when it was and having been rushed through despite protests it represents openly and formally the determination of Malan and his colleagues not to discuss racial dicrimination but to extend and complete it with legal finality. What the Group Areas Act means in terms of principle and practical effect not even Europeans and Americans have been able to explain away. In fact, they have admitted it all in great embarrassment. And we take it that coloured Pakistan statesmen do not agree with those Europeans and Americans as regards the Group Areas Legislation. If that is so, the Legislation is a kick intended for India and Pakistan. And South Africa's formula requiring India and Pakistan to submit to this legislation and meekly to welcome the assurance that the Legislation will not be enforced for a period of a few months—whereafter it will be—is a doubly humiliating kick, an insolent and intolerable insult to India Pakistan and the entire coloured world. How should Pakistanis themselves in decency and loyalty to their own racial honour, describe this attitude and policy of their leaders? We cannot imagine that there should be any doubt about the answer.

Helping Cultivators

The Standing Committee of the Bombay State Rural Development Board has prepared a scheme and, if it is accepted by the Government, it is expected to increase the rice yield of the State by at least 1,00,000 tons. The proposed intensive cultivation would benefit two million acres of paddy land in several districts. The scheme provides for tagavi loans for the purchase of seeds, manures, insecticides and other expenses. It is intended to distribute 75,000 tons of manure mixture in the first year. The cultivators will have to pay for the seed and manure while the scheme will cost Government about Rs. 7/- lakhs. Full details of the entire plan are not released but we welcome any scheme which can relieve to some extent the food scarcity in this country. To make any scheme a complete success on the agricultural front, it is an absolute need to provide improved seed suitable to the land and climatic conditions of the area. Mere supply of manures will not have the desired effect as there is also a code for the use of chemical fertilizers at different stages of a crop, and untimely use will have very little effect. So along with manure, the Government must provide technicians to advise cultivators the use of manures and inspect the fields in rotation. Our cultivators are not educated and naturally they cannot make judicious use of chemical manures. Thus without proper scientific and technical advice the scheme will not yield the best result.

We have some agricultural farms in the State but the heads of these institutions are mostly engaged in the distribution work of seeds and manures. Thus these technicians so far have not been able to establish close contacts with the village population. The final necessity is regarding the ample supply of irrigation water whenever needed. We have to depend always on rains and when the monsoon is late, naturally crop preparations and transplantation work are delayed. Thus the Government must make all necessary preparations to make the scheme a success. Our major problem at present is food and for the past few years, "Grow More Food" campaign is in operation but we have not been able to make the desired progress. Our aim is self-sufficiency and the Government hopes to achieve it by the end of 1951, but the situation as it stands today does not show indications of achieving that objective. Nobody is to blame for the scarcity as several factors have conspired together for the present state and, while we have made some progress, we believe that the food question must have priority and any scheme which the Government may adopt must not be an experiment but a correct scientif approach equipped with all vital requirements.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT

SINGAPORE, Aug. 10 (PTI-Reuter). —The Malayan Communist Party in secretly circulated pamphlets has admitted that it was responsible for setting fire to the Aik Hoe rubber factory here on July 27, police said today. The pamphlets said "gallant comrades" of the "workers protection corps" set fire to the factory as "patriotic duty", police quoted. The fire caused damage estimated at nearly one million sterling and made 900 men workless and many homeless.

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From the special staff report of Shri Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia's state visit to refugee camps in Calcutta: "Shri Dalmia inspected the activities of the Dalmia relief centre at the (Sealdah) station and himself distributed clothes to refugee men and women."

Vote for Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, the saviour and Rs. 6 (or 9?) lakhs plus umpteen press statements worth of Leader of the Refugee Party at the forthcoming elections.

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The trump card of the "United Socialist Party of India"—not to be confused with the Socialist Party of J.P.—for the next General Elections is out. It is the Nehru-Liaquat Minorities Pact. "We want", declares Mr. Ruikar, the Party's spokesman, "to scrap this Pact (hear, hear) and, if possible, enter into a new agreement based on equality and justice."

The delegation of the scrappers which will negotiate the new agreement should, of course, be led by Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee.

Incidentally, Mr. Ruikar doesn't say yet what "we want to" do in case, the Pact having been scrapped, no new agreement is "possible."

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On Korea, his Party, says Mr. Ruikar, could not support the second resolution of the U.N. Security Council and the slogan—addressed to Anglo-American "interferers" — should be "Hands off Asia."

You would perhaps feel inclined to suggest that Mr. Ruikar and his Party should not support the first resolution too. But better not argue with them unless you want to invite a severe headache for nothing.

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LISBON, August 10: The Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio Salazar declared here today that, without intending provocation, Portugal had every intention of keeping (!) her(!) Asian colonies under the Portuguese flag.

May Asia assure Dr. Antonio Salazar without intending provocation that the Portuguese gentleman is dreaming through his sombrero?

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Dr. Salazar added further that European presence was useful to Asia herself.

Asia and history (of which Professor Salazar seems now to be entirely ignorant) feel that European presence has not been useful even to Europe herself. In fact, disastrous.

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The Working Committee of the Madras State Muslim League has expelled ten League members of the State Legislature for "violating the League's discipline and pledges."

You needn't, of course, ask what Madras Mohammad Ismail Sahib Bahadur's League and League's discipline and pledges are.

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According to a New York report, Mr. Henry Wallace has resigned from the Progressive Party after a split with other party leaders over the Korean war and his support to U.S. action.

Comments by Comrades on Mr. Wallace's conduct, motives, antecedents, etc., etc., are now to be keenly awaited.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

By "Citizen"

MATTERS relating to the erstwhile suburbs or the newly merged areas of Greater Bombay, figured prominently in the City Corporation throughout this week. Election of three repr esentatives for Kurla, presentation of the "D" Budget and full four hours' discussion on that Budget, were the highlights of the proceedings. There were three meetings this week instead of the usual two, to finish the discussion of the Suburban Budget.

With the election of three more members who would represent Kurla, the City Corporation has reached its maximum strength of 135. Unlike the representatives of other suburbs like Bandra and Andheri who were elected by the outgoing Municipalities of those areas, the three members for Kurla had to be elected by the votes of the 132 members of the Corporation. The election which took place this week brought as many as 112 of them to the Hall, the largest number ever recorded before. The attendance on the day of Mayoral election in April was 108 The fact that the Congress party withdrew one of its three candidates at the last minute and the Socialists had put up only one candidate made it plain that with cumulative system of voting and in view of the organised strength of these two parties in the House the seats would be divided among them at the ratio of two to one. Still the parties mobilised their maximum strength on the occasion to make sure that no mishap occurs, especially because there was a fourth candidate put up by the Scheduled Caste Federation and with a number of Independent or unattached members in the House the likelihood of a surprise could not be ruled out altogether.

COMPARATIVE PARTY STRENGTH

In the completed House of 135 members the strength of the Congress Party stands at 70 while the Socialists have reached the figure 39. It is in a way curious that since the general election in 1948 there has been a rise of exactly 50 per cent in their respective strength. The Congress Party could return 46 members then and the Socialists captured 26 seats. The new accession of strength to the Congress has come more by way of alignments with smaller groups while the Socialists had to rely on the bye-elections, a series of which they won last year.

With as many as 109 members being accounted for between the two major parties there remain only 26 members. Out of them a dozen are attached to the Scheduled Caste Federation group, there are Ex-officio members and the remaining dozen or so are equally divided betwen the remnants of the Muslim League or the Fourth Party whatever one may call them, and the few unattached members or Independents.

The mention of ex-officio members reminds me that on the day of electing the Kurla representatives two of these three namely the Police Commissioner of the City and the Chairman of the Port Trust were also present. But at the same time I find that out of the 112 members on the occasion only 110 voted and two abstained. I wonder if these two officials were the two abstainers, but if they did so the fact would have to be appreciated. With keener division of the House on party lines, the correct course for such officials as long as they are there, would be to keep out of such contests and not to throw their weight on either side. In fact the trend in Municipal circles is to demand that even though there may be ex-officio members they should have no right to vote.

SUBURBAN BUDGET

The procedure adopted by the Mayor for discussing the "D" or the Suburban Budget was different to what the House does at the time of discussing the other three budgets. Instead of first having a general debate and then a discussion on specific amendments what was done on this occasion was that members were asked to move any amendments they liked and to combine remarks on the amendments and the general discussion. Major portion of the time of the four hours of discussion was taken up by the Opposition who moved over a dozen amendments to the Budget. These ranged from demands of more money for education, for medical relief, for medical inspection of school children and such other objects. A particular amendment wanted more money to raise the scale of payment to the lowest paid employees of the Municipality whose number in the merged area is over 1500, and a small increment of Rs. 5/- per month to each of them would require no less than Rs 90,000. In this connection it was pointed out that under the Salim Award in the case of Municipal sweepers the Municipality was legally bound to pay a certain minimum and once that obligation was to be fulfilled the other employees drawing similar low wages would have to be paid the same wages. A plea was also made to bring the Municipal teachers in the suburbs in line with the city teachers. The fact that the Bombay Government would pay to the Corporation only Rs. 5,50,000 towards primary education in the new area while they were actually spending Rs. 8,50,000 before the merger was also strongly criticised. Those who defended the Budget from the Congress benches put forward the plea that since there was no money they must go slow and things would have to wait. They promised to do better at the time of the proper annual budget.

But the Socialist attack on the Budget was not one merely for adjustments of paltry amounts. It was more fundamental in the sense that they attacked the very idea of treating the newly merged areas on a different footing from that of the old city. They complained loudly against this "merger on the map" which some of them went to the extent of describing as a fraud perpetrated on the city and the suburbs alike and demanded a real merger in which both the old and the new areas would be treated on a footing of equality and bold and imaginative schemes would be undertaken for developing the new area. A plea was made for approaching the Government to allow the Corporation to levy a Betterment Tax since whatever improvements the efforts of the Municipality would bring about would enhance the value of the vast properties in the suburbs. "All the unearned income to big property holders accruing from such betterment must be brought to the Municipal coffers", was the demand voiced on the floor of the House at the very first debate on the subject. The demand has little chance of being accepted in the present context, but it certinly gives an inkling in the minds of the Socialists and one can see what they would try to do, if they get the chance to run the administration of the city.

DEBATE ON CHOLERA

The twice adjourned debate on the spread of cholera in the city was concluded this week. The Mayor remarked that the debate had been so often postponed that by the time it was over the cause for discussion might disappear. Even at the late stage of the debate the Socialists moved yet another amendment proposing specific steps to be taken by the Municipal Commissioner for combatting the epidemic. These included daily cleaning of basket lavatories, washing of Municipal markets, destruction of unwholesome eatables etc. Apart from the help such steps would give in fighting cholera they would, if undertaken vigorously, add to the cleanliness of the city. But the amendment met the usual fate that amendments coming from the Opposition meet in the present House.

The conclusion of this debate reminds one of the other special meet-

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Police Pillar Boxes

A few days ago I read with interest that the Police Department was going to instal Police Pillar Boxes fitted with lights and telephones all over the city at a cost of Rs. 2,000/- each, so that the public might make use of them in case of emergency and get Police help.

Instead of spending money on such boxes I have a suggestion to make. There is a dire necessity of Public Telephones all over the city and it is a shame for a city like Bombay not to have them all over the city in prominent places. According to my suggestion the Government can make money and the telephones will be useful in times of emergency.

The telephone booths should be built all over the city on prominent corners with glass sides all over covered with expanded wire mesh and painted in attractive colour.

The telephone will be a pay call apparatus for the use of the public in normal course but on the side there should be Press button for the emergency calls to the Police. If the button is pressed it will automatically connect the phone to the nearest Police Stations all round the vicinity of telephone booth. In addition there will be alarm bells at the Police Stations to indicate from where the call has come. At the same time when the button is pressed inside the booth an alarm bell and a flah light will operate so that if anybody sends a false call he can be caught red-handed. It will also serve to attract the attention of the Policeman as mentioned in the paper.

I have suggested a Press button to call the Police because there are many of our people still unable to use the telephone and sometimes the telephones go out of order. The bell ringing at the Police Station will immediately show the acected area. A man who can use the telephone can speak with the Police Station and the Police can be on the alert and take action.

—S. P. NAIR

Sugar Imports

May I please ventilate through the columns of your esteemed paper the long subdued popular grievances not only on the sugar bungle, but especially on the irritating, and slow method of importing sugar? During the interpellations, the Food Minister is reported to have re-assured many of the impatient parliamentarians that India was about to get one lakh tons of sugar, and also milk not from cows or buffaloes, but from the bark and or leaves of cow tree.

Inscrutable are the ways of the Food Ministry in their dilatoriness who seem to be living in the pre-telegraphic era. It will take the first week of November to complete the negotiations and haggling for the profitable prices before the people can have any chances to celebrate Diwali and Puja (in Bengal) holidays with increased sugar ration. What was the Food Ministry's Sugar Department doing for so long a time, when the man-made sugar scarcity was discovered in March/April last?

Finally, I beg to echo the wishes of a section of our people that the drastically decreased sugar ration ought to be at least brought up to its original level of ration quantum before the last week of August, i.e before the commencement of the 18-day Muktaad rituals of the holy spirits (Farohars of the departed ones during the holy days of Fervardegan, in the ceremonies of whom sugar preparations—not the sweet meats—play an indispensable part.

—SHIREEN C. R. KERRAWALA

"Mela" Songs

It is reported that the Commissioner of Police has framed certain rules for the control of "melas" which inter alia provide that the script of the songs, plays etc., intended to be sung or performed at the mela should be submitted for his scrutiny.

How can the Commissioner of Police for Greater Bombay subject such Scripts to his scrutiny when the new Indian Constitution which has come into force on 26th January 1950 grants the Indian citizen freedom of speech and expression as a fundamental right?

If old order is not changed and the Constitution is allowed to be violated by the offices of Government every now and then why was it passed at all? Will the Government see that the Constitution is properly studied by all its officers concerned?

—S. K. NAIK

Primary Teachers' Grievances

At a meeting of the primary teachers from merged areas in Belgaum District held on Sunday the 6th Aug. several reolutions were passed requesting the Government and Educational authorities to redress their special grievances created owing to the merger. The salary scales of these teachers have not been yet fixed; some of the teachers do not get even the minimum salary given to other teachers in the district; the seniority of teachers in relation to other teachers in the district has not yet been determined; and arrears of pay and allowances due to them havenot been yet paid. These are some of the grievances which await the careful consideration of the Government.

—K. G. WARTY

Textile Strike Call

The Strike call given to Textile Workers is a Communist political stunt aimed at galvanising the wheels of a violent party, which are fast cracking. The bonus issue is only an ostensible reason to switch off the mills; In reality, this is only one more Communist somersault to attract attention and measure its strength—or more correctly—its weakness.

R. S. SHINDE

National Flag

With the Independence Day only a few days ahead, I feel it is time someone issues a reminder to our people about how to use the national flag. No amount of official propaganda would be useful unless people themselves understand the importance of the flag and learn to respect is as such. The way a Nation respects its flag can safely be regarded as the index of its progress.

—HILLA KHARAS.

Thought For The Day

The blessings of liberty do not include liberty to injure others, to entice the young into evil habits, and to make drunkards. These are baneful liberties that must be prohibited in order to secure the blessings of liberty and of progress.

—COLERIDGE.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The Congress Presidentship

Whilst everything seems to indicate that the Congress leaders have ceased to have a keen interest in choosing the party president, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's speech in the Parliament indicated the difficulties that exist within the party. In the first place, he referred to the wide departure from the ideals that the party had held fast to. He plainly said that the attitude of Congressmen who showed traces of communal thinking distressed him more than the thunder of men like Dr. S. P. Mukherjee. Pandit Jawaharlal denounced the conference of refugees over which Dr. Tandon had presided and said that all their suggestions were impracticable. Considering that the conference indulged in very free criticism of the Government of India, the position of Dr. Tandon becomes very uncertain. With Mr. Kripalani also a Congress candidate, he shares the distinction of bordering on communalism. The policy of drift has led the Congress into a strange impasse. If the President elected now is tainted with communalism, the party will split wide open at Nasik.

Imperial Portugal

Dictators will never learn. While fascism and imperialism lie discredited all over the world, a petty dictator like Dr. Antonio Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, has thought it fit to assert, in an interview to a Lisbon paper, that "Portugal had every intention of keeping her Asian colonies under the Portuguese flag." He added that European presence was useful to Asia herself. When mighty imperial powers have failed to hold their possessions, one can only pity the foolish confidence of Dr. Salazar that he can keep in bondage thousands of Indians in Goa. Men like Salazar have been encouraged by the wobbling attitude taken by democracies towards the relics of fascism in Spain and Portugal. It appears now that they did not hate fascism as much as the dictators who propagated that doctrine. The attitude of leading Western powers towards Spain and Portugal and their solicitude for not hurting them in any way creates doubts in one's mind about their sincerity for democratic principles. For the doubtful object of balance of power, Spain and similar powers have been fawned upon and protected from the wrath of their own people. A popular revolt against General Franco was allowed to be crushed by fascist forces and Dictator Franco remains in power to rule with iron hand and suppress all civil liberties in Spain. As a price of his neutrality in the last world war democracies have allowed fascist Spain to exist uninterfered with. If fascism was bad in Germany and Italy, how can it be tolerated in Spain and Portugal? There is a move to get these countries into the United Nations and their applications are pending for consideration.

Bargains?

In order to make his country's position secure and win their goodwill Dr. Salazar has begun giving commercial concessions to the U. S. A. An American commercial radio has been operating from Gao for sometime and it is reported that an American company has been given a licence to operate an air service from Gao from September. The air service will use sea planes which will land and take off from Mandvi river near Panjim. It is also reported that the U.S.A. is trying to get under its direct control the aerodrome at Bombilli. Further interest in Goa is being acquired by Marshall Aid. Portugal is spending a major portion of the fund to build in Goa canals, barrages, schools and a broadcasting station to consolidate its position there. But a few superficial reforms are not going to sidetrack the freedom movement there and, if the Portuguese prove adamant, India will have to take some definite action to liquidate foreign possessions in India. Then the United States and other democracies will have to decide whether they will back the fascist and colonial powers or use their influence with them to grant the wishes of the local people. India must make clear both to the U.S.A. and Britain that she will not tolerate any of the foreign possession in India being leased out as war bases. Also India must request them not to encourage France or Portugal in hanging on to their possessions.

THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED NATIONS

By Francis Watson

"HAS the United Nations failed?" I remember being asked that question or something very like it, three years ago at Lake Success, where I had been watching from a public seat a meeting of the Security Council to deal with Greece. And I was tempted to answer as a similar question about Christianity was once answered: "No, it has never been tried."

We could not give the same reply now, even as an epigram. In 1950 the Security Council functioned as it was intended to function in face of a proved act of international aggression, and a commanding majority of the United Nations supported its decision.

The great experiment has been tried in Korea, and those who have been proposing various reforms in the United Nations will from now on have something more than theory to consider. At the same time, they will not be able to forget that it was only Soviet Russia's deliberate absence from the Council's discussion on Korea that allowed the historic decision to be reached.

Had Russia's represenative been in his seat, the veto would surely have been applied as it had been applied by Russia some 30 times before.

"BIG FIVE" PRINCIPLE

The power of the veto in the Security Council rests upon the acceptance of the idea of a 'Big Five' among the nations, the five permanent members of the Council, who are China, France, the United Kingdom, the United States and the USSR. That was a departure from the principle of equal national status.

It was accepted by all the nations at San Fracisco in 1945, because these powers were the leaders in the war against Germany and Italy and Japan, and on them was deemed to rest the chief responsibility for preserving the peace in the post-war period.

I confess that even in 1945 I was one of the people who found that "permanence" of the Big Five a little difficult to swallow. We had our doubts, for instance, about French recovery, doubts which have since been largely dispelled. Some of us thought that India had better prospects than China of becoming a leading power in Asia, and some of us think so still.

We felt that nations which were capable of moral and material leadership would in any case find means of exhibiting it in the councils of the world, and that these nations might not forever be the same ones. "Permanent" is a long word. To give a special and permanent power to a named five was to attempt to draw a line across history, to stop it cold at a given point.

EQUAL RIGHTS

Surely it is that flux of history which we recognise in acknowleding the equal rights of nations great and

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Churchill Calls For An European Army

BEWARE OF COMMUNIST AGGRESSION, HE SAYS

STRASBOURG, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL today asked the European Assembly sitting in Strasbourg to call for the immediate creation of a unified European army.

In a motion presented to the Assembly a few minutes before he was due to make his eagerly awaited speech, Mr. Churchill called upon the fifteen-nation gathering of 125 Parliamentarians to accept the following text:

"The Assembly, in order to express its devotion to the maintenance of peace and its resolve to sustain the action of the Security Council of the United Nations in defence of peaceful peoples against aggression, calls for the immediate creation of a unified European army subject to proper European democratic control and acting in full co-operation with the United States and Canada."

Mr. Churchill indicated that he would ask for discussion of his motion as soon as the Assembly has finished its current debate.

GREAT DANGER

Mr. Churchill, in his speech, said: "There is no doubt that we are all of us in great danger. The freedom and the civilisation of Western Europe lie under the shadow of Russian Communist aggression, supported by enormous armaments."

Mr. Churchill said, "Soviet forces in Europe, measured inactive divisions, outnumbered the forces of Western Union by at least six or seven to one.

"I ask this Assembly to assure our German friends that if they threw in their lot with us we shall hold their safety and freedom as sacred as our own."

BULGARIA'S CHARGE AGAINST TURKEY

False Propaganda

SOFIA (BULGARIA), August 11 (PTI-REUTER)

Bulgaria yesterday demanded that Turkey arrangee within three months for the admission of all Turks who wish to emigrate from Bulgaria the Bulgarian news agency reported yesterday.

A note delivered to the Turkish Charge d'affaires here accused Turkey of trying to stir up the Turkish minority in Bulgaria and to create a hostile attitude toward this country inside Turkey by spreading false rumours.

Bulgaria said that it had placed no obstacles in the way of Turks wishing to emigrate to Turkey. Passport application forms had been given to 250,000 Turks who had asked them and more than 54,000 passport had already been issued. The remaining applicants would soon get them the note added.

NO TURKISH VISAS

But, the note said only 15,835 of the present passport holders had succeeded in getting entrance visas into Turkey.

The Bulgarian note accused Turkey of spreading false rumours a bout Bulgaria's alleged obstruction of emigration.

IMPLEMENTATION OF DELHI PACT

Conference Held To Remove Difficulties

KARACHI, Aug. 11 (PTI): Certain tentative decisions to remove the difficulties facing implementation of the Delhi Pact on minorities are reliably understood to have been taken at a conference between the representatives of the Governments of Pakistan and India here yesterday.

It is expected that on or about August 13, after Dr. Malik has met Pandit Nehru, a joint communique announcing the decisions taken at the conference would be issued simultaneously from Delhi and Karachi, it is learnt.

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Aug. 11

Quotations at 2 p.m.:—

Tata Ordinary 356; Tata Deferred 1832-8; Indian Iron 33-4; Steel Corporation of Bengal 24-14. Bombay Dyeing 986-4; Central India 243-12; Gokak 251-4. Kohinoor 322-8; Simplex 226; Swadeshi 276; Tata Power 1630; Associated Cement 169-6; Belapur 266-4; Bombay Burmas (Old) 485; Scindia 15-14; Central Bank 90; New India 66; Tata 2nd Pref. 146.

Stop Press

KARACHI, Aug. 11 (PTI): The United Nations Mediator in the Kashmir dispute, Sir Owen Dixon, is likely to take "a crucial" decision after meeting the Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan tomorrow.

His talks with Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan this afternoon have remained indecisive so far as his future plans are concerned.

LONDON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The British Cabinet tonight recalled Parliament to meet on September 12—a month earlier than scheduled—to discuss the defence situation.

Important decisions on defence including improved pay and conditions for Britain's fighting forces were believed to have been taken at a Cabinet meeting hurriedly called by Prime Minister Attlee.

Lasting over three and a half hours, it was one of the longest British Cabinet meetings of recent months.

Leopold's Stripping Now Complete

THE "TRAGIC KING" WILL RETIRE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 11. (PTI-Reuter): King Leopold of the Belgians—the "tragic King"—was last night finally stripped of his royal prerogatives when the Senate, like the Lower House of Parliament approved on Wednesday night the royal "effacement bill" transferring his powers to his son.

Today 19-year old slim and bespectacled Prince Baudouin will be sworn in as regent of the realm—a post he will hold until he comes of age in 13 months' time and ascends the throne.

FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

After this transfer of his power, King Leopold will take up residence on one of the royal estates in Belgium. In the "effacement bill" all three major political parties agreed to give him complete freedom of movement and residence, in Belgium or abroad.

His wife, the Princess de Rethy, is expected to join him in Belgium within the next few days She had been awaiting the outcome of the royal crisis there ever since the Catholic majority in Parliament recalled the King to Brussels 19 days ago.

INDIAN DOCUMENTARY APPLAUDED

Venice Film Festival

VENICE, Aug. 10 (PTI-Reuter): A Cinema audience last night saw examples of Indian painting, architecture and sculpture in an educational documentary presented by India in the Scientific Pictures Section of the International Film Festival here.

The film "India's Art Through the Ages" on warm applause from the critics, who were judging the large number of documentaries shown at the Festival India was one of 20 nations which have sent scientific educational children's and full length films to the annual Venice Film Festival, which started on Wednesday night and ends on September 10.

GERMANS SENT TO PRISON

Put Up 'Yankee-Go-Home' Posters

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): A British occupation court here sentenced four Germans to prison terms ranging from two and a half to seven months for putting up Communist "Yankee-Go-Home" posters.

Seven Generals has been sentenced earlier on the same charges.

DUTCH DESTROYER AT MACCASAR

Indonesian Plea For Withdrawal Rejected

THE HAGUE, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): The Dutch Government yesterday rejected a request by Indonesian President Soekarno for the immediate withdrawal of the Dutch destroyer Kortenaer from Maccasar, main port of Celebes Island and scene of week-end clashes between former Netherlands Indonesian Army troops and guerilla forces.

President Soekarno had objected to the despatch of the Kortenaer to Maccasar on the ground that it was a violation of the Round Table Conference agreement between the Dutch and Indonesians.

A Government statement issued here yesterday said the destroyer would be recalled to base "if circumstances allowed."

The Indonesian High Commissioner's

PRAYERS FOR PAKISTAN

Programme For Aug. 14

LAHORE, Aug. 11, (PTI): Recitation of the Holy Quran in all important mosques in the Province will herald the Pakistan Day on Monday, August the 14th.

A salvo of 21 guns at the Lahore Fort and the cantonment will greet the day when the Pakistan flags will be hoisted on all public buildings.

Ideas Need Not Be Wasted

LAHORE, Aug. 11 (PTI): A Pakistani in the Punjab with an idea or a suggestion "for the improvement of conditions in the province need no longer rush to the columns of a newspaper. He can from now onwards send his "useful' idea direct to the authorities concerned.

EXPANSION OF A. I. R. ACTIVITIES

Picture shows a musical comedy being broadcast from one of the studios of All-India Radio New Delhi.

U. S. TAKES NEW STAND ON ISSUE OF PEACE?

American Delegate To U. N. Quotes Nehru

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 11. (PTI).

A passage in the United States delegate Mr. Warren Austin's speech in the Security Council yesterday is interpreted as marking a new American orientation to Asian views on peace cables D. P. Wagle, PTI correspondent.

In the course of his speech Mr. Austin, said, "the peace proposed by the Soviet resolution is a kind of peace that ensues when the innocent victim lies dead and still. This Council believes in the kind of peace endorsed by Prime Minister Nehru, a living and dynamic peace". Observers felt that this will also mark a more subtle policy in the handling of the Korean case in the United Nations.

Mr. Austin did not elaborate on what the kind of peace endorsed by Pandit Nehru was. But this was the first time that a reference had been made—an approving reference—by a Western delegate to India's point of view, since the Soviet delegate M. Jacob Malik drew a contrast between the reception given to the Indian Prime Minister's appeal in Moscow and Washington.

WALLACE REVISES A-BOMB VIEW

"Russian Aggression" In Korea

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (PTI-Reuter): Mr. Henry Wallace, former United States Vice-President, said in a radio interview last night that 'Russian aggression' in Korea had led him to revise his opposition to the atom bomb.

Mr. Wallace, who was 1948 presidential candidate for the Progressive Party, said he thought events had justified the bomb, but added that he hoped 'we will never have to drop it again.' He said that until six months ago he had believed Russia wanted to end its conflict with the West.

Mr. Wallace said he still believed 'we can arrive at a peaceful understanding with Russia,' but the initiative had passed to Russia.

Indian Exhibits Appeal To U.S. Women

CHICAGO, Aug. 11 (UPI): The products displayed by India at the first United States International Trade Fair, which opened here on August 7, have appealed to women of the United States. Many of them have paused with admiration and awe as they study the intricate patterns of rich broacades, suitable for use as draperies in American homes.

India's principal exhibit portrays a bazaar where Americans can inspect richly coloured fabrics, jewellry, brassware, teakwood tables, and screens inlaid with ivory.

The Indian exhibitors serve tea to buyers and visitors, and Indian attendants are always on hand.

The Indian exhibit also includes a special display presented by the Jute Mills Association.

The display, which traces the development of jute from the raw material to the woven finished product, emphasizes the many uses of woven jute in fashionable clothes and interior decorations portraying the patterns. Colour of ancient India.

The Fair has had a successful opening with about $1,000,000 worth of goods already purchased by buyers for United States commercial firms in the Fair's first two days of operation. Before the Fair closes on August 20, it is estimated that a total of 50,000 buyers and over 200,000 other people will view the products displayed.

Exhibited among wares from 47 nations of the world, the varied products from Asia are eliciting American appreciation for their skill and artistry.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11 (PTI): A prominent Calcutta physician, Lt.-Col. S. C. Mitra, lost his life at his house in Ballygunge this morning in a quarrel over the supply of water. The body of Dr. Mitra has been removed to the morgue and until post mortem examination is over, the police were unable to state exactly the immediate cause of the death. Four members of the tenanted house of Dr. Mitra have been arrested in this connection.

Students Vote For Hartal

GWALIOR FIRING CONDEMNED

INDORE, Aug. 11. (PTI): A meeting of about 5,000 students here this morning decided to continue the hartal today to protest against the police firing.

The Indore Socialist Party at a meeting last night criticised Government's action in handling the situation in Gwalior.

Business houses and the Malwa Mills are closed today.

Peaceful demonstrations and meetings of students were held in Ujjain, Dewas and other districts, where resolutions were passed condemning the firing on students in Gwalior These meetings urged an impartial enquiry into the incident.

The Ujjain Students' Union has decided to continue the hartal for an indefinite period.

Hartal was observed in most of the districts, according to reports received here today.

RAJKOT: School and college students here observed hartal today to protest against the police firing on students' demonstration in Gwalior

WANTED RED ARRESTED

BOMBAY, Friday.

E. P. K. Ramkrishna, a wanted Communist leader of Malabar, was arrested by the city police in Kirol a village near Ghatkopar early this morning. It is alleged that Ramkrishna assaulted a police official in his native place and was absconding On getting information that he was hiding in a hut at Kirol, the police raided the place and arrested Ramkrishna.

U.S. COMPANY TAX TO BE RAISED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The Senate Finance Committee yesterday unanimously approved President Truman's proposal for a 1,500,000,000,000-dollar increase a year in company taxes.

It lifted the highest company Income Tax rate from 38 per cent to 45 per cent.

The Committee ruled that the high rates should apply from July 1 last.

Taking Power To Legislate

RESOLUTION TO BE BROUGHT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11. (PTI).

Parliament will take up tomorrow a Government sponsored resolution seeking to enable the Centre to legislate for one year on matters relating to trade and commerce, production, supply and distribution of goods, which are in the state list.

Notice of the resolution, which will need for its passage a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting, has been given by the Minister for Industry and Supply, Mr. Harekrishna Mahatab.

The Prime Minister and Leader of the House, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, read out an order by the President enabling Parliament to legislate with respect to matters in the state list in the national interest.

The resolution is being brought forward in accordance with the Prime Minister's statement in the House yesterday that Government would place before it emergency measures to check the recent rise in prices.

In addition to this resolution, Government will also place before the House a bill to amend the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Act.

Explaining the President's order, Pandit Nehru said that while the Constitution referred to the "Council of States", the order vested the present Parliament with the power to legislate on certain subjects which were at present in the state list. What those subjects were it was for Parliament to define later. The Minister for Industry and Supply would present the resolution to the House tomorrow.

The Speaker, Mr. V. G. Mavlankar, read out the resolution which runs thus:

"That this House do resolve in pursuance of Article 249 of the Constitution, as adapted by the President under Article 392 thereof, and as at present in force, that it is necessary in the national interest that Parliament should, for a period of one year from August 15, 1950, make laws with respect to the following matters enumerated in the state list, namely:—

(1) Trade and commerce within the state subject to the provisions of Entry 33 of List 111, and (11) Production, supply and distribution of goods subject to the provision of Entry 33 of List 111".

The President's order to enable Parliament to assume certain concurrent powers to check the rising prices has been issued under Section 392—temporary and transitional provisions of the Constitution.

Asoka Mehta Condemns Violence

BOMBAY, Friday.

"The people of India have heard with deep sorrow and indignation the lathi charges and firings directed at the students in Gwalior," says Mr. Asoka Mehta, General Secretary of the Socialist Party in the course of a statement to the Press.

He adds: "That on a historic day like August 9 blood of our youths should darken the earth is a matter of profound shame. The popular reaction to these atrocities may be seen in the hartal including not only of shops and schools, but of Government offices, observed in Gwalior. Already students in other places, such as Indore and Lucknow, have protested against the firing in Gwalior. It is likely that waves of protest will roll down throughout the country.

"It is unfortunate that the students demonstration in Gwalior has led to some breach of peace and looting of shops. Such excesses and violence only harm the cause of the students. The outbreak of violence, however, should not be made an excuse for doing nothing by the Government of Madhya Bharat. Recently in Belgium people's opposition to the King had resulted in some acts of violence. That did not prevent the King from realising the volume and strength of opposition and from bowing before it. It is hoped the popular government of has done in a western country." for the public opinion that even a king Madhya Bharat will show that respect

Rise In Price Index

NEW DELHI, August 11 (PTI) The official wholesale price index at 408.2 with the year ended August 1939 as base, revealed a further rise of 0.4 per cent during the week ended July 29, 1950, as compared with 406.5 (revised) for the previous week.

THE VOICE OF N KOREA IS A VOICE FROM THE DEAD

America's Reply To Soviet Suggestion In U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter).

THE UNITED STATES last night opposed inviting a North Korea representative to the Security Council's debate on Korea declaring that "Communist imperialism" made the voice of North Korea nothing but a "voice from the living dead".

The United States delegate, Mr. Warren Austin, was speaking at a formal meeting of the Council shortly after the Russian Chairman M. Jacob Malik had refused to alter Russian demands that have had the Council bogged down for more than a week.

In an earlier informal meeting lasting an hour and a half, M. Malik was told by a majority of Security Council members that the procedural wrangles into which he plunged the Council could not continue indefinitely. United Nation's Secretary-General, Mr. Trygve Lie also attended the meeting.

Mr. Malik said later that a similar informal meeting would be held from time to time.

At its official meeting, the Council had before it the one adopted item of its agenda—an American motion condemning North Korean aggression—and two Russian resolutions, one put up last Thursday and one on Tuesday, on which no action was taken

Attacking an adamant Russian demand that a North Korean representative should be heard by the Council as well as a representative from South Korea, Mr. Austin, speaking at the formal council meeting said of the People's Republic.

"To call them representatives of the Korean people must be only a tragic witticism when addressed to those who know how quickly nationalism, patriotism and independence in other countries have been crushed to produce subservient Puppet Governments—Zombie (walking corpses). Governments that breathe, speak and act but have no soul.

For all the United Nations knew, Soviet forces might still control North Korea, he said

"The United Nations tried to peer through the mists that enshrouded this regime. Nothing could be seen. The only voice heard was the echo of a greater voice that came rolling, rumbling across steppe, tundra and mountain from a faraway place.

GROTESQUE HUMOUR

"To call this echo—this voice from the living dead—the authentic voice of the Korean people can only be a grotesque attempt at humour".

Assailing Russian cease-fire proposals to which are tied demands that "foreign" troops withdraw and that a representative of Communist China also be heard, Mr Austin said:

"The kind of peace proposed by the Soviet Union is the kind of peace that ensues when the innocent victim lies dead and still. If law and order are to be established in the world community, there can be no temporising with defiance of orders of the Security Council to end the breach of peace. The whole world knows in which direction to look for a signal that will halt the evil of war".

INFORMAL MEETING

At the early, informal meeting, various delegates, including Sir Gladwyn Jebb of Britain, tried to convince M. Jacob Malik that his present conduct as President of the Council could lead to no good.

M. Malik defended himself on the grounds that his conduct was entirely in keeping with the Charter and with the rules of procedure.

After Mr. Austin's speech, M. Malik, announcing that there were no further speakers on the list, suggested the Council next deal with North Korean accusations against "barbarous" United States air attacks.

Sir Gladwyn Jebb and Mr. Austin again pressed M. Malik for a ruling concerning the Council's June invitation to the South Korean representative.

RULING IMPOSSIBLE

M Malik repeated that a ruling on the issue "under present conditions" was impossible.

He also termed Mr. Austin's speech as "libellous and full of slander".

M. Malik asserted that the Soviet delegation had "on the basis of the general norms of international law, which define aggressors, proved that the United States is an aggressor. He denied an assertion by Mr. Austin that Russia was supplying the North Koreans with weapons.

A LIBEL

"This is libel and based on nothing. Such contentions have no connections with reality, since North Korean armed forces have such weapons as were there when Soviet troops withdrew from Korea".

Mr. Austin tried again to make M. Malik formally ask the Council whether the South Korean representative should take his seat.

"That is what ought to be done now".

M. Malik reported that Mr. Austin "had assumed the responsibility and is bold enough to make a ruling for the President which was not made by the President".

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.

Previous closing	38.01
Today's opening	38.02
Difference	+.01
Today's closing	37.87
Difference	—.14

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REVISED RATION QUANTUM

Foodgrains ration quantum for the 33rd Rationing Week commencing from Sunday, August 13, 1950, to Saturday, August 19, 1950, has been fixed as follows:

Total Cereal Ration Per Week	Per Adult (2 Foodgrains Units).	Per Child (1 Foodgrains Unit).	Per Heavy Manual Labourer's Supplementary Ration card of one unit.
Total Cereal Ration Per Week	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Maximum available in Rice .. Of which—	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(a) Raw Rice Sort I-A or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(b) Raw Rice Sort I .. or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(c) Raw Rice Sort II .. (if available) or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(d) Boiled Rice Sort I-A .. or	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
(e) Boiled Rice Sort II .. (if available)	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Bajri	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Wheat Of which—	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	20 ozs.
(a) Maximum available in wheatgrain ..	48 ozs.	24 ozs.	20 ozs.
(b) Maximum available in wheatflour ..	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Additional Wheatgrain available in exchange for Rice quantum ..	24 ozs.	12 ozs.	4 ozs.
Maximum available in Dehusked Barley (if available)	84 ozs.	42 ozs.	28 ozs.
Jowar (to be issued only if Bajri is not available) ..	12 ozs.	6 ozs.	4 ozs.

(16 ozs. make one lb.)

Bread Tickets at the rate of one Bread Unit against the surrender of 28 ozs. of wheat ration, is available upto the total quantity of wheat quota permissible during the ration period One Bread Unit is equivalent to 28 ozs. of Bread.

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As a measure to reduce consumption of rice, cardholders are allowed to draw their rice quota wholly or in part in wheatgrain. The combined Rice-Wheat quota should not exceed 72 ozs. of which only 24 ozs. will be available in Rice.

SUGAR

The quantum of Sugar for the 33rd Rationing Week continues to be 6 ozs. per ration card.

Mystery Passenger Picked Up By Polish Ship

HIRED A PLANE FOR 15 MINUTES, FLEW OFF

NEW YORK, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter).

THE UNITED STATES immigration service was last night trying to identify a "mystery" passenger aboard the Polish liner "Batory" whom the ship picked up at sea 100 miles out from New York.

He was "rescued" from a hired plane which he had brought down in the sea. A firm at Hackensack, New Jersey, said its only missing plane was rented by a man who gave his name as Mr. Newton of New York. He hired it for a 15-minute flight then disappeared over the horizon. The "Batory" first said the man gave his name as Guillerkmo San Sebastian, a tourist from Mexico City. But the Gdynia American Line said later it had received a second message from the master of the "Batory" saying the airman had identified himself as William Jesse Newton of New York, a United States citizen with an American passport number 357 issued in Mexico City.

The immigration service was described as "particularly anxious" to learn why the flyer had landed close to the "Batory" when there were other ships in the neighbourhood and why he first gave his name as San Sebastian though the plane was rented in the name of Newton.

The "Batory" came into the headlines in May last year when German Communist leader, Gerhard Eisler, towed away aboard her in New York harbour. British police boarded the "Batory" at Southampton and arrested Eisler He was released when a London Magistrate's court refused to grant a United States demand for extraditions.

ON THE INDIAN SCREEN

"Andolan" Holds Great Promise

FURTHER details regarding the progress of Motwane's first full length feature film "Andolan", which will depict the story of "Our Struggle" for freedom were conveyed to the Press at an informal get-together, which was held at the Taj Mahal hotel on Saturday the 8th inst.

Producer Harnam Motwane, director Phani Majumdar and Motwane's PRO M.D. Japheth played host to the ladies and gentlemen of the Press at the function, which was specially arranged in order to discuss the various interesting details and aspects of this ambitious film.

Director Majmudar threw further light on some of the historical and dramatic portions of the film. It was also disclosed that the film has already aroused a great deal of interest in foreign lands and that arrangements are already under way to have it dubbed and screened in as many foreign countries as possible.

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FILMISTAN DOES IT AGAIN

Excellent Lyrics In "Nirdosh"

Yeshodra Katju in forthcoming "Dholak"

Filmistan is a studio that has made a real name for itself for the quality of its pictures. Time after time the studio has been responsible for well produced and well acted films, and the name of Filmistan is now a by-word in the industry. Their latest effort "Nirdosh" opened this week with great eclat at several theatres in the city and suburbs.

The film is the handiwork of the up and coming Najm Naqvi, who was responsible for the direction. It is noted for the excellence of the lyrics, which are the work of a team headed by Raja Mehdi Ali Khan. These beautiful lyrics have been set to the haunting music of Shyam Sunder.

Rehana, one of the most popular actresses of the day, heads the cast, and is partnered by Shyam, while a very important part is given to Kuldeep. The story of the picture is based on the struggle that a woman has to put up in order vindicate her rights of equal opportunity. The film is released at the Central and Excelsior theatres, and will also be shown at the Palace, Rivoli, Bandra Talkies and New Model Talkies at Kurla.

'Anmol Rattan' Delightful

Producer Jaimani Dewan, director M. Sadiq and author D. N. Madhok have pooled their talents once again to make a truly delightful picture in "Anmol Rattan", which is scheduled for early release in Bombay.

The film is described as a rip-roaring comedy which will set you laughing throughout. It is the story of the romantic adventures of a young poet who wins a prize and goes to a village to find inspiration. The people he encounters and the girl he meets provide lots of comic adventures.

Karan Dewan plays the poet. Meena is his heart-throb and Gope is the chief source of all the amusing complications. Nirmala, Gulab and Madanpuri play the other roles, and add variety to the picture which is further embellished with the musical score of Vinod.

LARGEST SHIPMENT

It was announced by Meade Brunet, vice president of the Radio Corporation of America and managing director of RCA International Division, that eight tons of RCA film recording equipment was flown recently to Brazil in the largest shipment of its kind in air history. Barniff International Airways handled the transportation.

The equipment is for the new, streamlined film studio of Compania Cinematografica de Vera Cruz, of Sac Paule, Brazil. This company, Brazil's major film enterprise, will produce Portuguese films, features and documentaries for distribution in Brazil, Portugal and the Portuguese Colonies and for adaptation in other languages.

The airborne movie-making material, packed in ever 300 cases, embraces an RCA studio film sound recorder, and associated movie equipment.

'DAHEJ' DRAWING CROWDS

Rajkabal's "Dahej" is drawing crowds even now in its 13th week at the Royal Opera House.

The picture has been released in Ahmedabad and Poona, and at both these centres has proved very popular.

The expert treatment by Shantaram of his subject, the star performances by Jayashree, Prithviraj, Karan Dewan, and Ullhas, Lalita Pawar and music by Vasant Desai have all contributed to make "Dahej" a hit.

Dev Anand and Suraiya in Ranjit's "Nili"

Latest From Ranjit

Is culture the monopoly of the so called upper stratum of society? Ranjit's "Nili" brings this problem to the screen. Presented in satirical vein, the film is full of humorous situations. "Nili" is directed by Ratibhai Punatar who is credited with many jubilee hits. Suraiya, Dev Anand and Aga lead the cast of 'Nili,' ably supported by Shyama Dulari, Ibrahim and Cuckoo.

With Suraiya in the leading role, it is needless to say that 'Nili' has several songs, some of which are sure to be popular. 'Nili' will be the next change at the Liberty.

"Madhubala" is another Ranjit picture that is scheduled to be released at the New West End during the next month. It is a romantic social starring Madhubala, the current heart-throb of picturegoers, and Dev Anand has the leading role. The supporting cast includes Jeevan, Randhir and Majnu. It is directed by Prahlad Dutt and the music is by Lacchiram.

Director Kidar Sharma who made 'Jogan' a screen classic is now busy with 'Bedardi' starring Nimmi, Jeshwant, Jeevan and Cuckoo.

"Magroor" For Early Release

While "Magroor" is booked at a first class picture house in Bombay for release early in September, the producers have set plans afoot to go on the sets with their next "Madhosh" immediately after the release of "Magroor", which will be directed by Mr. J. B. H. Wadia.

LIFE OF GREAT MUSICIAN

"Baiju Bawra" occupies a prominent place among the musicians of India. Lots of legends are prevalent about this great rival of Tansen. Prakash have built an interesting story on his life.

Mr. Ramchandra Thakur has written the story, and director Vijay Bhatt is busy giving it shape. Dialogues are from the pen of Zia Sarhadi, while Naushad is responsible for the music. Stars of the first magnitude will be interpreting the roles.

There was quite a rush amongst distributors to secure rights for various territories. The preliminaries being completed, Director Vijay Bhatt will soon start shooting of "Baiju Bawra".

"SABZ BAGH" MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

Nirmal Pictures are making rapid progress with their maiden picture "Sabz Bagh". From day of the muhurat, which was performed on the 30th July, they have been continuously on the sets. Songs for "Sabz Bagh" have already been recorded, the music being by selected melody makers Vinod and Gulshan Sufi. The territorial rights have already been disposed of due to the music of the film.

"Sabz Bagh" is directed by Aziz Kashmiri, who is also responsible for the story and songs, and the star-studded cast includes such favourites a Nimmi, Shekhar, Karan Dewan, Suraiya Chowdhari and Satish Batra.

Soviet Films For Daily Shows At Opera House

Commencing on Tuesday the 15th Aug., the Royal Opera House will screen selected Soviet films daily at 9-00 a.m., including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The first film to be screened under this new arrangement will be "Symphony Of Life" (A Tale of Siberia) which is musical romance in colour.

"Alakh Niranjan" Has Melodious Songs

Pomp and Power could not get Raja Gopichand the peace he yearned for. Though he had everything at his command, at the bottom of his heart he felt that his life lacked something After severing his connections with all his worldly possessions, he took to propagating self abnegation.

This story of Raja Gopichand is depicted in Super Pictures' "Alakh Niranjan", released by Paramount Film Distributers this week at the Majestic, Deepak, City Light and six other theatres. Nirupa Roy, Sapru, Ulhas, Trilok Kapur and Durga Khote vie for acting honours. The melodious songs and catchy dialogue, decor and beautiful dances, all make "Alakh Niranjan" a successful picture.

"SABAK" REACHES SILVER JUBILEE

From Friday the 11th, Sadiq Productions Ltd's popular hit "Sabak" is celebrating its combined 25th Silver Jubilee week at the Roxy.

The picture is a straight-forward drama dealing with problems that concern all classes. The incidents in the film which provide scrumptious comedy, and an absence of any taint of vulgarity makes the picture all the more delightful. Slick direction, good photography and captivating music with good performances by Om Prakash, and Munawar Sultana, combine to make "Sabak" a grand success.

According to reports from Delhi, where it has been released in four theatres, the picture has been well received and is breaking previous records.

PUTLI DRAWS CROWDS

Punjab Film Corporation's social "Putli" is still drawing crowds at the Kamal in its 17th week.

The entertainment is provided by popular songs and dance numbers, comic interludes by Majnu, and a hilarious encounter with a Pathan moneylender. Yakub's scintillating portrayal and Mumtaz Shanti's charming role give added interest to the film.

Cuckoo in "Adhi Raat"

NARGIS IN HER BEST IN "ADHI RAAT"

The long awaited premiere of Kuldip Pictures "Adhi Raat" was held at five theatres including Capitol and Imperial on Friday, 11th.

The picture is based on a story by K. A. Abbas, and directed by S. K. Ojah. It is off the beaten track, narrating as it does the story of a girl forced into marriage with a husband much older than herself and an addict to many vices. She tolerates him, obeys him and serves him until his evil ways threaten her honour. In such circumstances she seeks to commit suicide.

The central role is played by Nargis and many declare it to be one of her finest performances. Jeewan as the wicked husband is excellent. Ashok Kumar gives a sincere portrayal as the idealistic doctor, while Kuldeep is delightfully flippant as the societ butterfly. Papoo, Arif, Pratimadevi and Rajendra are in support. Husnalal and Bhagatram's m elodies, Hansraj Bahel's effective background music and Keki Mistry's realistic camera work heighten the appeal of "Adhi Raat".

"RAJ MUKUT" HAS BECOME A CRAZE

Once again it has been proved in Mohan's lavishly produced costume picture "Raj Mukut" that novelty in a theme will always appeal to cinegoers.

'Raj Mukut,' with its lavish settings and historical background, its tuneful music and light dances, has become a craze with picturegoers

'Raj Mukut' is the story of a prince who sacrifices all for the sake of his step-mother, but when his country demands, spares none, in order to safeguard the freedom and culture of his throne. 'Raj Mukut' has a particular attraction during the current Independence Week.

'Raj Mukut' enters its 13th week from Friday at the Swastik, Jai Hind Broadway and other theatres.

Indian News Review No. 97

The inauguration of the special session of Parliament by the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, scenes of the famous Shri Vankateshwara Temple in South India, and the rousing reception at Poona accorded to the Kashmir hero, Captain Rane the proud recipient of the Param Vir Chakra, are the chief items in the latest Indian News Review scheduled for release this week-end.

Other items included are the observance of the 30th death anniversary of Lokmanya Tilak and the visit of the American Youth "Argosy" to the Taj Mahal in Agra.

INDUSTRIALISING THE VILLAGES

Mysore Scheme

BANGALORE, Aug. 11, (PTI): The Government of Mysore has taken on hand the training of 208 persons to implement their rural industrialisation scheme. A camp for their training was opened today by the Chief Minister Mr. K. C. Reddy at Doddballapur, 22 miles from Bangalore.

The candidates will receive six weeks' instruction and will then be sent to their respective village groups where they will lead the rural industrialisation work.

Training imparted in the camp will include lessons and demonstrations in important cottage industries and handicrafts, physical drill and Seva Dal syllabus and classes in Hindi.

COMMUNIST PAPERS CLOSED

Action In British Zone Of Germany

HAMBURG, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Two more Communist newspapers were banned for three months by the Allied High Commission yesterday—the third and fourth to be shut down in a week.

Their printing plants were also shut down for three months to prevent their putting out Communist newspapers under changed names.

Grand Opening For Modi's 'Sheesh Mahal'

Sohrab Modi's "Sheesh Mahal" is by all accounts one of the major films of the year. It is built on a lavish scale, and the roster of top-ranking stars that have been engaged for the cast is headed by Sohrab Modi himself. Playing a blue-blood who believes that ancestry is above every form of wealth or power, he suffers a bitter disillusionment when he realises that all his dreams have tumbled into ruin and that the notions that he cherished all his life have come to nought.

The feminine lead is in the hands of the glamorous Naseem, and Nigar Sultana, Pushpa Hans and other leading stars fill out the cast. Mubarak, Pran, Amarnath and others are given the male roles. The public has taken to the picture with great gusto and vast crowds can be seen thronging to the theatre every day.

The film is released this week at the New Empire and Minerva, which has been specially decorated for the opening of this major screen event.

Meena plays the leading role in 'Anmol Ratan'

'Lajawab' For Long Run

Variety's picture "Lajawab" produced by Asha Biswas offers grand entertainment and seems to have settled at the Super Cinema for a long run.

Starring beautiful Rehana in a fitting role as a gypsy girl, dancing and singing her way into the hearts of the audience, "Lajawab" has a simple story of two girls each with a different outlook on married life.

Among the principals of the cast are Kuldeep, David, Sohan and Kaveeta, who are assigned typical roles to interpret diverse traits Directed by J. P. Advani, the film has music by Anil Biswas and dance numbers by Prem Dhavan.

"Lajawab" is released by Jaisinh Pictures who have quite a reputation for successful releases in the past.

NEW DELHI, Aug. 11 (PTI): About 1,300 Indian birds, mainly tiger finches, silver bills and weavers, were airlifted yesterday from here to Denmark

These birds form the first of a series of consignments booked by a Meerut firm to Copenhagen Zoo.

NEHRU'S VISIT TO INDONESIA

Documentary For Release

Illustrating the cultural affinity between India and Indonesia "India's Prime Minister visits Indonesia", made in two parts presents a documentary report on Pandit Nehru's tour of South East Asia.

Scheduled for release this week-end, the first part of this short film starts with a glimpse of the important Conference on Indonesia held in 1949, and then takes the audience abroad I.N.S. "Delhi" where his oceanic majesty king Neptune arrives to hold court. Scenes of the rousing reception accorded to Pandit Nehru on arrival at Jakarta and his address to the Joint Session of the Indonesian Parliament follow in quick succession, appropriately culminating in an interesting camera study of Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia

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Music: SHYAM SUNDER

Starring: REHANA, SHYAM, KULDIP, OM PRAKASH, with K. N. SINGH, MISRA, S. L. PURI, S. M. ABBAS, QAMAR JALALABADI, CHANDA BAI, Etc.

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CONTINGENCY FUND CREATED

Parliament's Approval

15 CRORES DEMAND SANCTIONED

NEW DELHI, August 11, (PTI).

PARLIAMENT approved today the setting up of a Contingency Fund amounting to Rs. 15 crores for meeting unforeseen and urgent expenditure not previously sanctioned by the House. The fund has been created in pursuance of a provision of the Constitution and a bill embodying it was adopted by the House today.

Following the passage of the bill, Parliament also sanctioned a supplementary demand for Rs. 15 crores in order to set up the fund.

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, assured the House that the fund would be used only for meeting urgent and unforescen expenditure not provided for in the budget. Part of the fund, he said, would be used by the Railway Ministry.

"In operating the fund", remarked Mr. Deshmukh, "the Finance Ministry will see that a healthy convention is established that the fund is not misused for entering into any embarrassing commitments for large expenditure like defence, food subsides or refugees rehabilitation, it was necessary to summon Parliament to vote the necessary credit.

Members gave general support to the bill which was adopted after a brief debate.

MINISTERS' SALARIES

Earlier, the House passed three minor bills, two of which sought to replace ordinances already in operation.

The Salaries of Ministers Amendment Bill moved by Sardar Patel evoked a lively debate. The bill sought to make a statutory provision for three categories of Ministers—Cabinet Ministers, Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers—but it did not make any change in the scale of salaries.

The discussion centred round the question whether they all belonged to the Council of Ministers and appointed by the President—a constitutional point on which Mr. H. V. Kamath raised his objection to the bill.

Sardar Patel quietened the opposition by declaring that all of them belonged to the Council of Ministers and were appointed by the President.

The other bill, which was adopted by the House, was also sponsored by the Deputy Prime Minister. It sought to bring about a uniform census law throughout the country.

The Deputy Prime Minister promised that in the forthcoming census as far as possible no reference would be made to various castes and sub-castes except for the purpose of giving certain facilities under the Constitution to the Scheduled Castes.

The third bill passed by the House was the Dentists Amendment Bill replacing an existing ordinance, and it provided for the extension of time by a year to the States to complete the first register which should be compiled by the States under the Dentists Act

REPLACES ORDINANCE

With the reconstitution of the Council of Ministers by the President on May 5, 1950, it became necessary to amend the Salaries of Ministers Act of 1947 for fixing the salaries of Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers which until then were regulated by executive orders. An ordinance was promulgated by the President on June 29 and the present bill sought to give permanence to the ordinance.

The Cabinet Ministers received a salary of Rs. 3,000 and a sumptuary allowance of Rs. 500 per month, the Ministers of State Rs. 3,000 and the Deputy Ministers Rs. 2,000 per month.

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh proposed that higher salaries should be paid to the Ministers. A maximum possible salary should be paid honestly and openly to the Ministers who should pay from their salaries for all conveniences and facilities they received.

Mr. H. V. Kamath contended that the bill was unconstitutional, and Parliament had no power under the Consitution to consider the bill fixing the salaries of Ministers of State and Deputy Ministers, so long as they were not members of Council of Ministers.

WELL SCRUTINISED

Sardar Patel replying to the debate said that Dr. Deshmukh was a Minister in the old regime and he had probably been thinking that things were same as before. Apart from the issue, the general tone of Dr. Deshmukh's speech, said the Deputy Prime Minister, was that Ministers in the Centre and States were doing something underhand. At the time of fixing the salaries of Ministers the question was scrutinised thoroughly.

In some cases the present income-tax law was oppressive and the income derived from agricultural lands and other properties of individual Ministers were taken into account. There were some Ministers whose salary made no difference to their income ultimately. It was, therefore, decided that some kind of concessions like free house, etc. should be given. They were also taken into account for the purpose of income-tax.

Replying to Mr. Kamath's argument, the Deputy Prime Minister said: "I do not see any constitutional difficulty at all. All Ministers, whether they are Ministers of State or Deputy Ministers, are members of the Council of Ministers. After full consideration of the question by the Law Ministry, the Government have come to the conclusion that there is no constitutional difficulty".

The bill was passed.

OTHER BILLS

The House passed Sardar Patel's Census (Amendment) Bill, which seeks to bring about a uniform census law throughout the country. Jammu and Kashmir has been excluded from the operation of the act, as Parliament has no power to make a law for the State in respect of census.

The House then adopted the Dentists (Amendment) Bill replacing the ordinance issued on May 29.

The bill was necessitated by the requests of the State Governments who had not been able to complete the preparation of the first register under the Dentist Act within two years. The bill provided for extension of the time by a year.

MEETING UNFORESEEN EXPENDITURE

Contingency Fund

Parliament approved a supplementary demand for Rs. 15 crores to provide for the Contingency Fund of India following adoption of the bill to establish and maintain a Contingency Fund.

The Finance Minister, Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, said that the fund was being set up in accordance with the provisions of Article 267 of the Constitution. The fund would be used only for meeting urgent and unforeseen expenditure not provided for in the budget, while part of the fund would be used by the Railway Ministry in connection with the Railway Administration because there was no provision for establishing a separate Contingency Fund. It did not imply that because this money was available, the Ministry was free to spend in excess of the grants.

"In operating the fund", said Mr. Deshmukh, "the Finance Ministry will see that a healthy convention is established that the fund is not misused for entering into any embarrassing commitments. The capital of the fund has been fixed tentatively at Rs. 15 crores. Due care will be taken by the Ministry to see that it is adequate to meet the contingent demands.

GUIDANCE

The Finance Minister said that he had examined the supplementary demands made in the year 1948-49 and 1949-50. The demands amounted to Rs. 379 crores and Rs. 118 crores respectively. But in scrutinising the accounts he had found that there were many extra items that could be regarded as abonormal.

The normal items amounted Rs. 12 crores in 1948/49 and Rs. 11 crores in the next year. Taking them as guidance the provision of Rs. 15 crores for the Contingency Fund appeared to be adequate for the purpose.

Mr. Deshmukh said the overall increase in defence expenditure and expenditure on special items like large food subsidies and rehabilitation of refugees were not to be covered by the fund. For them the specific ministries would have to come in time before Parliament for approval.

As regards very grave emergencies like war, he added, it would obviously be necessary for Government to summon Parliament to vote necessary credit.

EMANCIPATION

Mr. Hossain Imam thought that the bill represented an important landmark in the gradual emancipation and attainment of financial power by the people. He said that democracy demanded that the executive could only spend upto the amount sanctioned by Parliament and no major expenditure should be authorised by the Finance Ministry.

Prof. Ranga, supporting the bill, said that he regretted that the Finance Minister had not thought of a Development Fund.

Mr. T. T. Krishnamachari said that the bill was a corollary to Section 267 of the Constitution. The present measure was obligatory on the part of Government. The amount fixed was merely a matter of guess. The Finance Ministry had erred on the side of caution. Enough money had been provided for expenditure on new items which could not be fitted in with one budget grant or the other already sanctioned by Parliament. The mere fact that a certain amount of money had been placed in the Contingency Fund would not lead to extravagance by the Ministries.

NO RISKS

Replying to the debate, the Finance Minister said that some of the criticisms were based on a misconception, particularly Mr. Imam's criticism that the Standing Finance Committee was in the risk of being ignored.

"There is no such intention", remarked Mr. Deshmukh, "and there is no intention to interfere with the rules governing the convening of the Standing Finance Committee.

Referring to Prof. Ranga's remarks, the Finance Minister said that elaboration of a procedure which would enable Government to formulate a national budget was already receiving attention from the Planning Commission, and he had no doubt that as the statistical organisations and economy improved. The commission would suggest methods for emulating more advanced countries like the United States, who had national budgets. National budget could be kept as an ideal rather than a concomittant proposal that could be placed before Parliament today.

The House adopted the bill and later sanctioned a supplementary demand for a grant of Rs. 15 crores for the fund.

TAX EXEMPTION

The House took up Mr. C. D. Deshmukh's Finance Laws (Amendment) Bill seeking to remove a lacuna in the present act relating to the exemption limit for the Hindu undivided family.

Mr. Deshmukh said that the general question of assessment of the Hindu undivided family was still very much before Government as a result of the recommendations made by the Income-Tax Investigation Commission, but a discussion of the question would not be relevant to the present bill.

"All I can say is that we should be prepared to consider this question in all its bearings after the Hindu Code Bill is placed on the Statute Book or Parliament decides not to place it on the Statute Book", Mr. Deshmukh added.

"As the House is aware, there is a provision in that bill which is likely to affect the status of the Hindu family in that it might assimilate the status of the Mitakshara family to that of the Dayabagha family."

The House had just begun debating the bill when it adjourned till tomorrow.

New Bills Introduced

Mr. Ajit Prasad Jain, Minister of State for Rehabilitation, introduced in Parliament today a Bill which seeks to extend to the State of Hyderabad the influx from Pakistan (Control) Act, 1949. The Bill replaces an ordinance promulgated on July 24 last for this purpose.

The Bill also seeks to remove the difficulty experienced in the working of the Act under which offences under the Act could be tried only by courts within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the offences were committed. A provision is sought to be made that the offences punishable under the Act may be tried not only at the place where the offence was committed but also at the place where the accused person may be found.

The Agriculture Minister, Mr. K. M. Munshi introduced a bill which seeks to extend by three months the last date (August 10, 1950) prescribed in the Ajmer Tenancy and Land Records Act, 1950 for submission of applications by tenants ejected from their holdings otherwise than under the relevant regulation in this regard, for reinstatement. The applications had to be submitted under certain rules which are only now ready for publication. Hence the measure to extend the period for submission of applications.

The bill also seeks to amend Section 203 of the act for the purpose of enabling a fee to be levied on application in suitable cases, especially in such an important proceeding as mutation.

DOLLAR-EARNING MANGANESE

India To Export 7 Lakh Tons In 1950

NAGPUR, Aug. 11 (PTI): India will export about seven lakh tons of dollar-earning manganese ore during 1950, it was learned here today.

The United States of America with 500,000 tons, will be the largest importer.

The first six months' progress in the manganese export drive was recently reviewed in New Delhi by representatives of the Ministries of Commerce and Industry when it was suggested that they should be able to get the necessary output.

Last year, India exported roughly 600,000 tons, half of which went to the United States. The Government of India netted Rs. 70,75,097 as export duty, 77 per cent of which was contributed by Madhya Pradesh.

Stolen Secret Atom Papers Found

Scotland Yard's 48-Hour Hunt: Man Detained

FOKESTONE (Kent), Aug. 11. (PTI-Reuter): Top secret papers on atomic research, stolen from an express train on Wednesday have been recovered intact here. Scotland Yard detectives and American intelligence officers combined in a 48-hour countryside hunt for the papers, lost by Mr. Frank Greenless, a Supply Ministry official, on his way to a research establishment in the north of England. He left the case of papers in the norner of his railway compartment while he walked along the corridor of the train. On his return three minutes later, the papers had vanished. A man was detained by the police last night and was taken to London after recovery of the papers. The police announced there was no suspicion of espionage in the theft of the papers.

VILLAGE RAIDED BY REDS

Munsiff Murdered, House Looted

NELLORE, Aug. 11, (PTI): A group of armed men believed to be Communist, raided Neredupalli village about 90 miles from here on Wednesday night and after murdering the village munsiff looted his house according to official information received here.

In a scuffle that ensued several villagers were injured.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police have rushed to the spot for investigations.

Plague In Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, Aug. 11 (PTI): Thirty-three cases of plague were reported from Bidar and Hyderabad District during July. Seven of them were fatal. Anti-plague measures have been enforced in all endemic zones.

During the same month, nine cases of diphtheria and one case of polio were admitted into the isolation hospital here.

'Red Strategy Remains Unaltered'

SARDAR'S CHARGE

No Quarter To Armed Revolt

NEW DELHI, August 11 (PTI):

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER and Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said in Parliament today that Government's policy towards the Communist Party remained unchanged by the policy statement issued by the Central Committee of the Communist Party last month.

Sardar Patel, who was replying to a short notice question by Mr. B. L. Sondhi, said that whatever shifts might have taken place in the tactics of the Communist Party, there had been "absolutely no change" in their fundamental strategy of "seizing power through violent revolt".

Referring to the Communist leader, Mr. S. A. Dange's recent suggestion that "violent means are not unconstitutional and any suggestion of constitutional means is an innovation in the Constitution of India", Sardar Patel said amidst chers that Government would give no quarter to any such attempt and would use "all the resources at their disposal" to put it down. This was the unanimous view of all the State Governments, he added.

COLD-BLOODED MURDERS

Sardar Patel said that in Hyderabad State alone, since August 15, 1947 up to February this year, the Communist Party had "murdered some 2,500 persons, including women and children, often in circumstances of fiendish brutality".

"The House", he added, "is aware of the throwing of acid bulbs and hand-grenades on innocent passengers in public vehicles, violent demonstrations in defiance of authority, and widespread appeals to murder political opponents for no reason other than that they believed in constitutional means of progress. With the full co-operation of all State Governments, steps were taken throughout the country to put down this menace, and evidence that these steps have been successful is forthcoming from no less authentic a source than the Communist Party itself".

TEXT OF SPEECH

Following is the text of Sardar Patel's reply:

"The last occasion on which a considered statement of Government's policy in regard to the Communist Party of India was made on the 28th February, 1949. On that day, the Prime Minister referred to the attempts of the Communist Party to paralyse administration by an all-India railway strike and to seize the opportunity for a widespread programme of sabotage. The Prime Minister declared that Government were not prepared to submit to threats of violence and incitement to active revolt from any quarter and that they were taking appropriate steps to put down the menace.

TWO PAMPHLETS

"I do not propose to weary the House by a long recital of the activities of the Communist Party of India since the Prime Minister's statement; I would merely invite their attention to two pamphlets since issued by government: one entitled "Communist violence in India" and the other "Communist Crimes in Hyderabad". These pamphlets show that, in pursuance o ftheir policy of violent revolt, the Communist Party have been responsible for numerous acts of murder, arson, looting and sabotage. In Hyderabad State alone, since the 15th August, 1947, and up to February this year, they had murdered some 2,500 persons, including women and children, often in circumstances of fiendish brutality.

With the full co-operation of all State Governments, steps were taken throughout the country to put down this menace, and evidence that these steps have been successful is forthcoming from no less authentic a source than the Communist Party itself. I should like to take this opportunity to convey to State Governments the appreciation of the Government of India for the manner in which they have handled this difficult situation and the success which has attended their efforts. (cheers).

"I have seen the statemen tissued to the public late last month. In this statement it is pointed out that the urgent task before the working classes and the Communist Party is to unite all anti-imperialist forces, on the basis of the common struggle for freedom and national independence, against the imperialists and their Indian collaborators and servitors; to form a broad, nation-wide united front headed by the working classes; and to fight for the introduction of the urgently needed agrarian reforms.

"The tactics to be pursued as decided by the Central Committee', goes on the statement, 'are to be based upon the experience of the National Liberation Movement in China. The path followed by China, which is today being followed in the countries of South-East Asia, is the only correct path before the Indian people'.

"An amplification of the statement that the path to be followed by India is the path which today is being followed in the countries of South-East Asia is contained in a letter of the Central Committee addressed to all party members and sympathisers. In this letter, it is made clear that the struggle in India is to be waged by means of armed guerilla warfare in the countryside and the formation of liberation bases and liberation armies culminating in the seizure of power all over the country. In cities and industrial centres, the Party's instructions are to use flexible tactics —to quote the words of the circular, 'illegal propaganda', various types of protest actions and demonstrations, strikes, armed action, etc. whichever form is best suited to the particular place and moment, in order to conserve and strengthen the revolutionary movement'

"We have to co-ordinate this movement in the cities and industrial centres', goes on the circular', with the armed guerilla struggle in the rural areas and conduct the general movement with a combined plan'.

FINANCE COMMISSION BY END OF THE YEAR

Deshmukh's Statement In Parliament

NEW DELHI, August 11 (PTI).

MR. C. D. DESHMUKH, Finance Minister, Government of India, said in Parliament today that it was hoped to set up the Finance Commission by the end of the year and that the necessary legislation, under Article 280(2) of the Constitution, was under the consideration of the Government.

"Under Article 280 of the Constitution," said Mr. Deshmukh, 'the Finance Commission is due to be set up within two years of the commencement of the Constitution but Government have decided to constitute the Commission as early as possible. The necessary lsgislation under Article 280(2) of the Constitution is under consideration and is likely to be introduced in the next session of Parliament."

SALES TAX

In reply to a supplementary, the Finance Minister said that after the end of the year the full provisions of the Constitution with regard to the sales tax would be brought into effect. "The President," he said, "has alowed a certain relaxation for the first year."

Replying to Lala Raj Kanwar, Mr. Deshmukh said that Government did not propose to consider the levy of sales tax as a Central tax on a uniform basis. Government considered this matter in October 1948, in consultation with the then provincial Finance Ministers, and the general view was that sales tax should not be levied as a Central Tax. The Constituent Assembly also took the same view but with a view to securing some amount of uniformity, they had provided certain restrictions in the matter in Article 286 of the Constitution.

Mr. B. P. Jhunjhunwala: Will Government advise the States' Ministers to levy sales tax on a uniform basis in all the States?

Mr. Deshmukh: To the extent to which persuasion could be brought to bear on the States.

TRADE ACCOUNT

Mr. Deshmukh, in reply to Prof. K. T. Shah, said that "the deficit on trade account, during the period April, 1949, to June 1950, was Rs. 121 crores. Comparable figures are not available for the balance of payments deficit during the period.

The deficit on trade account was met by a reduction in the sterling balances from Rs. 921 crores at the beginning of April 1949, to Rs. 827 crores at the end of June, 1950. In addition, Rs. 15 crores of International Bank loans were drawn in reimbursement of payments made for equipment purchased for projects financed from these loans.

"There can be no exact synchronisation between our trade and balance of payments deficits and the utilisation of our foreign exchange resources, as there is a time lag between exports and imports and receipts for the former and payments for the latter. Besides the balance of payment covers invisible and capital accounts, as well."

The Finance Minister in a written reply to Pandit M. B. Bhargava said that the Government of India had decided that total prohibition in all Centrally administered areas should be introduced by gradual stages.

LISTS OF SCHEDULED TRIBES

Nearing Completion

The Home Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, said in reply to Mr. A. B. Gurung that the lists of scheduled tribes in India were under preparation and would be notified by the President "very shortly".

Sardar Patel said, in answer to Mr. D. Sanjivayya, that Government did not consider that the time was yet appropriate for the appointment of a commission to investigate the conditions of backward classes, as envisaged in the Constitution. "They will examine the question after the basic information required by the commission has been collected."

Sardar Patel revealed that 64 lakh Hyderabad "independence" stamps were printed on the lapse of British paramountcy and they were now being destroyed.

The Defence Minister, Sardar Baldev Singh, in reply to Mr. R. K. Sidhwa that it was not in the public interest to disclose the total number of persons recruited to the Territorial Army.

Reply to a point of order raised by Prof. N. G. Ranga, the Speaker, Mr. G. V. Mavalankar, said that the Minister was the best judge of what could be disclosed in the public interest. "The Minister," Mr. Mavalankar added, "is entitled to the confidence of the House when he exercises his discretion."

Mr. Sidhwa: But he should not ignore us.

Mr. Mavalankar: He is no ignoring the House. Members know the general international situation.

HEAVY LOSS

The Defence Minister in answer to Mr. H V. Kamath said that a fire broke out in the gun carriage factory, Jubbulpore, on April 28, 1950, and caused damage estimated at about rupees one lakh forty thousand. The court of enquiry, appointed to go into the cause of the fire, suspected arson and the matter had been referred to the police for further investigation.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting, said in reply to Mr. Satish Chandra that during the current financial year it was proposed to undertake the emergency installation of a 50 KW medium wave transmitter at Calcutta and installation of 10 KW medium wave transmitters at Gauhati, Nagpur and Jullundur in replacement of the existing pilot stations, and an auxiliary studio at Poona to be linked up with the Bombay Station of All India Radio.

FILM ENQUIRY COMMITTEE

Report Before Year Ends

Mr. Dewakar said, in reply to Mr. H. V. Kamath, that the Film Enquiry Committee was expected to submit its report before the end of this year. The total expenditure incurred on the Committee up to July 31. 1950, was over Rs. 1,08,000.

There were critical supplementaries on the Minister's statement that the Chairman and four non-official members of the Committee were entitled to a monthly subsistence allowance of Rs. 1,500 and 1,200 respectively, although he had added that none of them drew this allowance for the full period.

SOCIAL EDUCATION

The Education Minister, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, said in a written reply to Mr. Bhatkar, that during the current year there was a provision of Rs. 14.2 lakhs for basic and social education. It was intended to spend about a sum of Rs. 11.2 lakhs on the social education programme in the Centrally administered areas. It was also proposed to spend Rs. one lakh on the production of literature for basic and social education and another sum of Rs. two lakhs for establishing a rural adult education centre in Delhi.

The Education Minister said that the Government had made a provision of Rs. 75,000 in 1950-51 for the acquision of contemporary art objects. It had been decided to limit te purchases this year mainly to outstanding Indian artists. If, however, a painting of a foreign artist of repute was available, its purchase might be considered

INDIGENOUS ART

Mr. Khurshed Lal, replying to Mr. Hanumanthaiya on behalf of the Education Minister, said that Government had set aside Rs. 17,500 this year for a survey of indigenous arts throughout India.

It was proposed to award five research scholarships in 1950-51 to artists to enable them to carry out such a survey and to appoint eminent artists or art scholars as supervisors to guide the selected candidates in their work.

HEATED DISCUSSION ON POSTAL HOLIDAY

Debate During Next Session

NEW DELHI, August 11, (PTI).

PARLIAMENT held a heated thirty-minute discussion today on the closing of post offices on Sundays. The Minister for Communications, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, agreed to a suggestion that the House should debate the question during the next session.

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, intervening in the discussion, said that he received about fifteen hundred letters a day and the number was now going up to two thousand. He greatly welcomed the closing of post offices on Sundays.

"I just do not understand this passion for receiving a letter on Sunday", he said. "Neither Government nor industry suffers in the efficiency as well as human well-being demand a weekly holiday."

Pandit Nehru observed that it was only the post offices in the relatively backward countries that did not observe a Sunday holiday. He had not the slightest doubt that every country would adopt the week holiday system because it was a good thing.

INCONVENIENT

The discussion was raised by Mr. H V. Kamath who said that the proposal for closing post offices on Sundays was adopted by the House at the fag end of the last session when it had not time for considering it properly.

He did not see why a public utility service like the post office should be suspended on Sundays. Public interest suffered on account of the holiday, which was also inconvenient to the staff who had to do extra work on Monday. The House was entitled to know why the decision was taken by Government in spite of the disapproval of the Standing Advisory Committee.

Mr. Kidwai said that he had a list of thirty-three countries in which there were no postal deliveries on Sunday. In countries like Australia, New Zealand, Hong Kong and the United States, there was clearance in a few important towns from a limited number of letter boxes. The Postal Advisory Committee of Madhya Pradesh, of which Mr. Kamath as a member, had protested against the holiday, but others had been silent and that could be taken as approval.

It was essential to give a holiday for every worker, the Minister said. The cost of employing extra staff all over India to give existing employees a day off would be prohibitive. It might be possible to give more facilities in big cities without too much extra cost, but that would amount to dscrimination against villages.

REGISTERED LETTERS

Dr. Punjabrao Deshmukh said there was no justification at all for the complete closure of post offices on Sundays, and he stood for a complete reversal of the policy.

Mr. R. K. Sidhwa said that he had visited eight European countries recently and he found that while there were no postal deliveries in any of them on Sundays, there was clearance in the important post offices without any extra charge.

If Mr. Kidwai wanted to follow the European model, he should do so in every respect. He even found that in the United Kingdom and certain other countries post offices accepted registered letters and money orders all the 24 hours. In India post offices transacted similar business only from 10 a.m to 3 or 3-30 p.m. causing "great inconvenience" to the public. Mr. Kidwai should increase the working hours of important post offices in India.

SMOKE BOMB THROWN IN BELGIAN PARLIAMENT

King's Prerogative Transferred To Baudouin: Prince Takes Oath

BRUSSELS, August 11, (PTI-Reuter).

PRINCE BAUDOUIN today drove through cheering crowds ten deep, to be appointed Regent of Belgium and take the oath of allegiance to the land that had rejected his father as its monarch.

Cries of "Vive Baudouin" greeted the slim bespectacled figure wearing the uniform of Lieutenant-General as he drove to Parliament House. On either side of the route, troops stood shoulder to shoulder.

As Baudouin raised his hand to take the oath in the Chamber, Communists' shouts of "Vive La Republique" and "Down with the Clergy" caused an angry scene.

Prince Baudouin read the text of the oath, apparently undisturbed by the violent scene. When he finished, applause rang through the House as all members, except the Communists rose to their feet.

Thousands of people outside cheered as the Prince, escorted by the presidents of the two houses, returned to his car.

Earlier, both houses of Parliament meeting in joint session, ended King Leopold's reign three weeks after his return from exile. They passed the degree transferring the King's prerogative to his son by 349 votes with eight abstentions.

FROM THE GALLERY

Parliament took its decision on the transfer of power after scenes of panic and confusion when a smoke bomb was thrown from the public gallery and filled the Senate Chamber in which they were meeting, with fumes. As the President of the Senate, M. Paul Struye, was calling the roll for voting, the bomb was thrown on to the floor of the Chamber in the middle of the Socialist deputies.

It exploded a few inches from Mme Marie Spaak, now President of the Consultative Assembly in the Council of Europe.

Putting The Clock Back

WELLINGTON, August 11 (PTI-Reuter): The New Zealand Government today introduced a bill to restore the death sentence which the Labour Government here abolished some years ago. The bil also provides that convicted murderers now or in the future undergoing life imprisonment shall not be released for at least 20 years, regardless of whether they were originally sentenced to death or not.

New Cloth Distribution Scheme In Ahmedabad

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug 11: It is reliably learnt that a new scheme of cloth distribution will be introduced in the near future. It is learnt that Anandi Thakore, Secretary Maskati Mahajan has returned here after having had discussions with Mr. Barat, Textile Commissioner, regarding the new scheme of cloth distribution.

Chandulal Parikh, President Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, has approved the new scheme of distribution through the Maskati Mahajan.

Relief To Victims Of Saurashtra Floods

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 11: Ravishanker Maharaj, veteran Congress leader of Gujarat, now touring flood-affected areas of Saurashtra will return on August 17 and submit his report to Seth Kasturbhai Lalbhai and will also suggest ways of distributing Rs. 5,000 sanctioned from the Central Relief Fund of Gujarat, for the relief of the affected people.

Memorial For Gandhiji

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee under the Chairmanship of the Collector of Ahmedabad, to prepare a scheme for preserving, as a memorial to Mahatma Gandhi, the land and building at Kochras (Ahmedabad) where Mahatma Gandhi conducted his Ashram during 1915-1918. The building, at present belongs to the Sthanakvasi Jain Kelavani Mandal.

Swedish Red Cross Staff Leave For Korea

STOCKHOLM, August 11 (PTI-Reuter):

The Swedish Red Cross will carter four skymasters to carry staff to New York for the field hospital. Sweden is sending supplies to South Korea in reponse to the Security Council call for aid. The first contingent will leave on August 26 and will continue to South Korea about a week later. Swedish officers have already bought hospital equipment in New York.

Talks On Formosa

LONDON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter):—British and American officials in Washington have discussed "the general problem" of Formosa during the past few days, a British Foreign Office spokesman said today.

The spokesman refused to elaborate on this statement, which was in reply to a question at a Foreign Office press conference on whether the United States' attitude on Formosa had been clarified to the British Government.

LAND FOR INDIANS IN MALAYA

Thivy's Suggestion

SINGAPORE, Aug. 10 (PTI): The Government of India's representative in Malaya, Mr. John A. Thivy, stated in an interview today that economic security of hundreds of thousands of Indian labourers in Malaya constituted the gravet problem of Indian in this country.

He regretted that although Indian labourers had helped in the economic development of Malaya for many generations and were still doing so, no substantial recognition of their services had been made either by the Government or employers. Thousands of them were born here and had worked hard for Malaya, yet they remained a landless class of people.

Mr. Thivy said that land must be given to these labourers for cultivation if they were expected to feel a genuine bond with Malaya. At present the masses of Indians here were without physical ties with this country and they felt they had no roots in the Malayan soil.

Madras Assembly Members Meet Food Official

MADRAS, Aug. 11 (UPI): About a dozen members of the Madras Legislature, belonging, to the Congress, Muslim League and other opposition parties, met Mr. C. P. Karunakara Menon of the Central Food Ministry today and apprised him of the situation in the State.

They represented to him that the Madras food Ministry's statement yesterday in the Assembly did not give a full and correct picture of the situation in the State and that conditions bordering on famine prevailed in the rural areas. They urged on the Union Government, through Mr. Menon to import rice from Burma, Indo-China and other countries as also from surplus states of the Union to meet the present situation.

They also suggested the adoption of a uniform system of procurement in all States.

Mr. Menon is understood to have told them that he would convey their views to the Central Food Minister.

Kasturba Gandhi Trust Member In Indore

INDORE, Aug. 11 (PTI): Mr. Devadas Gandhi, member of the Executive Committee of the Kasturba Gandhi National Memorial Trust, arrived here this afternoon by air from Delhi. He was received at the airport by Congress leaders of Indore.

Mr. Gandhi, accompanied by the other members of the Trust will visit Ralamandal, a village about five miles from Indore, tomorrow morning.

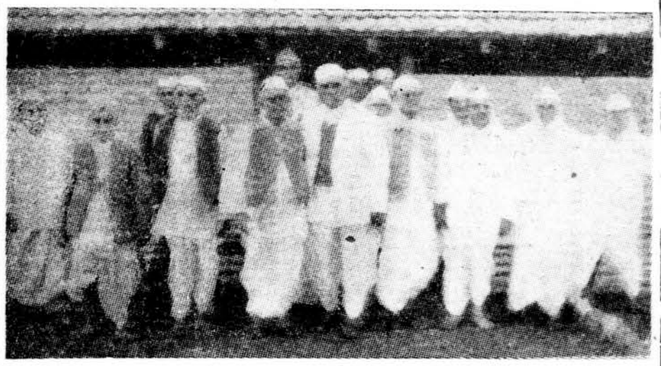
This village has been selected by the Trust to start an all-comprehensive scheme known as Kasturba gram for training women workers as gram sevikas.

Fourth International Conference

BOMBAY, Friday.

The west zone conference of the Bolshevik Mazdoor Party of India will be held on August 19th, 20th and 21st, at Bhavnagar Saurashtra. The Maharashtra branch, Gujerat branch the Ajmer Merwara branch and the Saurashtra branch of the party will participate in the conference.

CONGRESS RECEPTION COMMITTEE



Standing in the middle, with white coat on, is Shri B.S. Hire, President, Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, with members, after his unanimous election as Chairman of the Reception Committee of the All-India Congress Session to be held shortly at Gandhi Nagar, Nasik.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH & CULTURAL BODIES

Procedure Explained

BOMBAY, Friday.

GRANTS-in-aid to research and cultural insittutions and societies will in future be made according to the rules prescribed by the Government of Bombay for the purpose.

The rules apply to the institutions and societies engaged in the advancement of knowledge or culture and which are otherwise not eligible for grant-in-aid from the Government. In the past, though such institutions were being given grants-in-aid, there were no rules governing the grants. Every case was considered on its own merits.

Any institution desirous of applying for a grant-in-aid from the Government should apply to the Director of Public Instruction for recognition. Before granting recognition, the Director of Public Instruction should be satisfied that (i) the management of the institution is in the hands of a competent and reliable person or body; (ii) the staff employed is competent and adequate, having regard to the objects of the institution; (iii) the financial resources are adequate to meet the necessary expenditure; (iv) the activities of the institution are such as not to involve it in unhealthy competition with any existing and recognised institutions of the same class in the neighbourhood; (v) the records of the institution are maintained properly; (vi) the working of the institution is generally such as to justify recognition by Government; and (vii) the institution is not run on a profit-making basis.

CONDITIONS

Recognition will not be given to an institution (a) which denies admission to any person on grounds only of religion, race, caste, language, sex or any of them; (b) which requires a person attending it to take part in any religious instruction that may be imparted in such institution or to attend any religious worship that may be conducted in such institution or in premises attached thereto, unless such person or, if such person is a minor his guardian has given his consent thereto; or (c) whose staff or students take part or subscribe in aid of, or assist in, a political or communal movement which is unconstitutional or involves the use of violence or the dissemination of ideas of communal disharmony or the like.

Recognition once given may be withdrawn at any time by the Director of Public Instruction or by the Government for breach of any conditions or for failure to fulfil the prescribed provisions.

Applications for grant-in-aid during any particular year are to be submitted so as to reach the Director of Public Instruction before July 1 of that year. However, as the rules have been prepared very recently, the Government has decided to entertain such application up to October 1, 1950 for the current financial year.

EXTENT OF AID

Subject to budget provision, grants to research and cultural institutions will normally be limited to 25 per cent of the annual admitted expenditure or to the deficit (i.e. the excess of admissible expenditure over receipts), whichever is less. The Government may, however, in special cases, sanction an extra grant if it deems fit. The Government may also, in special cases, sanction grants for buildings and equipment of research and cultural institutions. Such grants will not normally exceed 25 per cent of the total expenditure incurred by the institution on these items and will be payable subject to sufficient budget provision.

All recognised institutions will be open to inspection by Officers of the Education Department at all times; and the management will punctually supply to the Department such returns and information as may be, from time to time, required.

U.S. PREVENTING SETTLEMENT

New Times Charge

LONDON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The United States is accused of not wanting a settlement in Korea in an article in the Soviet magazine "New Times", quoted in a Tass, official Soviet news agency, message received in London yesterday.

Assessing the United States' stand in the current Security Council discussions, 'New Times', in its latest issue said: "It is quite plain that the United States representatives are up in arms against the Soviet Proposals because they do not want to allow discussion of any measures whatever which would really aim at achieving a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem".

"Peace is not defended by stockpiling atom bombs and creating military spring boards in all parts of the globe", it said, adding, "it is quite clear that the United Nations and the Security Council will carry out their mission of maintaining peace only if they function normally in accordance with the Charter, and this means with the participation of the representatives of the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China. Without this, not a single decision taken by the Security Council members at American bidding will be lawful, weighty and of influence."

Jumped Thro' Window To Escape Arrest

BERLIN, August 10 (PTI-Reuter): Three high-ranking Liberal Democratic Party officials fled from the Soviet zone to West Berlin today to escape arrest by East German security police. One of them, Wilhelm Buelk, said he had to jump out of a window to avoid arrest.

MORE RURAL SAVINGS TO HELP ANTI-INFLATIONARY DRIVE

ENQUIRY COMMITTEE'S REPORT

NEW DELHI, August 11, (PTI).

THE primary object of the extension of banking facilities to rural areas should at present be to stimulate and mobilise rural savings in order to help the Government's anti-inflationary programme as well as to provide financial resources for national development to the maximum extent possible, says the report of the Rural Banking Enquiry Committee.

The Committee, the report adds, while appreciating the importance of devising a satisfactory machinery for the supply of rural credit do not agree with the contention, that this is the primary problem of rural banking. The problem of rural credit is one of long standing and would require long-term planning, and probably many more years of effort.

The differing financial requirements of the rural people, the report says, cannot all be provided by one set of institutions. The Committee has, therefore, urged co-ordination in the activities of the existing banking institutions and the maintenance of a minimum standard of soundness, efficiency and service to the people.

Building up of a sound structure of primary institutions like the co-operative credit societies or multi-purpose societies in the rural areas has been emphasised by the Committee.

The report which was laid on the table in Parliament today by Finance Minister Mr. Deshmukh, covers a large ground and contains special chapters on the present position of banking facilities in the country, mobilisation of rural savings, machinery for rural credit and proposals for extension of banking facilities to rural areas. Other subjects dealt with in the report include treasury arrangements in Part A and B States and the future role of the Imperial Bank in the banking and treasury set-up and the question of State-sponsored bank. Exhaustive proposals have been made in regard to treasury arrangements in Part B States.

The Rural Banking Enquiry Committee was set up under a Government of India resolution in November 1949 and was presided over by Mr. Purushotamdas Thakurdas.

CITY CORPORATION: WEEK BY WEEK

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ing called at the instance of the Socialists for discussing the steep rise in prices registered after the out-break of the Korean war. The Socialist proposition has been moved and seconded but the debate is yet to take place. The time that has passed since the day this was moved has not marked any improvement in the situation. If any thing the seriousness has been accentuated. The proof of this one can find in the fact that the local Congress organisation is reported to have discussed the matter at a special meeting and even the Government of India is calling a conference to consider the question. Thus any discussion that takes place in the Corporation will be quite timely, in spite of having been delayed. The issue is still fresh.

TELANG ANNIVERSARY

At the instance of the Mayor a fairly representative meeting of citizens decided to form a Committee to celebrate the Birth centenary of the late Mr. Kashinath D. Telang. Mr. Telang's services to this city were recalled by the Mayor who referred to the part Mr. Telang played in drafting the Municipal Corporation Act on which rests the entire structure of the Bombay Municipality. Although the centenary falls on the 30th of August, the celebrations are likely to be fixed at any time within the next two months.

The Future Of The United Nations

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small, old and young, rich or poor. All that is, or should be, required of them is the ability to reach an independent judgment.

Yet two of the Soviet Socialist Republics—Byelorussia and the Ukraine—were given original membership on the demand of the USSR. with which they are politically integrated. Ceylon, on the other hand, which could and would vote in opposition to the United Kingdom or any other Commonwealth nation if it thought fit, has so far had its application turned down—by Russian and Ukranian votes.

Seven other States applying for membership have failed to secure it—Transjordan, Eire, Portugal, Italy, Austria, Finland and Southern Korea. Every one of these has been excluded by the Russian vote.

Yet Czechoslovakia is a member, though she lost her liberty of action in a Communist coup. That is no mere phrase—the world knows that after Czecholsovakia had applied to join the Marshall Plan for the co-operative rehabilitation of Europe, she was compelled by Moscow to withdraw her application.

In the earlier part of 1950, persistent suggestions were in circulation that the United States might take the lead in promoting a new United Nations organisation which should exclude Russia. Such ideas were openly condemned by spokesmen of several important nations, among them India and Pakistan.

IDEA OF UNIVERSALITY

They were also flatly refuted by General Marshall and other leading Americans. So we can dismiss them. It is clear that the idea of universality is of great importance to the United Nations.

The largest possible number of national groups should be represented, provided each enjoys sovereignty and its corollary, independence. Indeed, when a future historian looks back upon the troubled period through which the world is now passing, he will surely remark upon the extraordinary efforts made by the free nations to convert a wartime alliance with Russia into a peacetime partnership.

CONCESSIONS TO RUSSIA

To that end one concession after another was made. In the East considerable tactical and territorial advantages were allowed to Russia in token of her eight-day campaign against Japan. A blind eye was turned to her occupation of the Baltic States and her dismemberment of Foland. In the United Nations the safeguard of the veto itself was a safeguard for Russia, though she had used it as a weapon—never more tragically than in her refusal to submit to international inspection and control of atomic plants.

The world badly wanted Russian co-operation, and it still wants it. But there must be some limit to the price that can be safely paid for it. "Russia needs security", we always said, and countenanced things that no other nation could have done with impunity to safeguard herself. But who is it that needs security now?

That is really the crux of the matter. The United Nations must balance the requirement of universality with a reasonable assurance of power to operate its own machinery. The preamble of the Charter states the belief of its members in "the equal rights of men and women and of nations large and small".

NATIONALISM A STRONG FORCE

Those equal rights are recognised in the concept of national sovereignty. If privilege is sanctioned for practical purposes, as in the powers of the five permanent members of the Security Council, it must not be so exploited as to break down the whole principle of majority decisions after due discussion. In the acceptance of such decisions every nation prepares itself in some degree to limit its national sovereignty for the common good.

That is really the answer to those thoughtful people who hold that national sovereignty itself is the cause of wars. For a supra-national principle, in which all national rights would be submerged, would ignore the plain fact that nationalism is one of the strongest forces in the world today.

You cannot argue it out of existence, but by recognising it you can turn it into fruitful channels of co-operation. Already in the United Nations and its associated bodies it has flowed through those channels more promisingly than a fear-ridden world may believe.

"FLYING TIGERS" FOR LONDON

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11 (PTI): Two six-month old royal Bengal tiger cubs left Calcutta yesterday by air for a private zoo in London. These "flying tigers", fresh from the jungle, feached £600 to a Calcutta animal dealer.

The royal Bengal tiger is the strongest of the cat family and abounds in the Sunderbans, about 80 miles south-east of Calcutta.

The two "Bourbons of the jungle" are travelling in chains, discarding the usual cage.

Truman Given Power To Impose Rationing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): The American House of Representatives passed a bill giving President Truman broad authority to start rationing and impose ceilings on prices and wages.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK

Next Session In India In 1952

BOMBAY, Friday.

The International Conference of Social Work, which met in Paris in the last week of July this year has accepted the invitation of the Indian Conference of Social Work to hold its next session in India in 1952, it is learnt.

The International Conference, it is understood, is opening a regional office in India which will work in co-operation with the Cintral Office of the Indian Conference of Social Work at Bombay.

JORDAN TO ATTEND ARAB LEAGUE TALKS

Compromise Attempt Successful

CAIRO, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Jordan, which boycotted the June meeting of the Arab League Political Committee, will attend next week's meeting at Alexandria. It begins next Tuesday.

Foreign Minister, Mohamed El Shereiky Pasha will lead the delegation.

Jordan did not attend the June meeting because of a dispute with the League over her incorporation of Eastern Palestine. At a June meeting of the League Council, a proposal by Egypt that Jordan should be expelled from the League for acting without the League's sanction was supported by Saudi Arabia, Syria and the Lebanon. Iraq and Yemen declined to commit themselves, but Iraq indicated she would not now vote for Jordan's expulsion.

COMPROMISE

A Cairo message on Tuesday said that Iraq had tried to bring about a compromise between the League and Jordan, and if Jordan attended next week's meeting it would indicate some measure of success in these efforts. The avowed purpose of the seven-member Arab League, set up in March 1945, with a permanent secretariat in Cairo, is to further political, cultural and economic interests of all Arab countries.

DALHOUSIE ENTER SECOND ROUND

I.A.F. Shield Football Commences

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11:

Dalhousie beat Rajputana by four goals to two in the first match of the I. F. A. Shield Tournament which began here today.

Dalhousie had no difficulty in beating Rajputana by four goals to two in the opening match of the Indian Football Association Shield this evening. The muddy ground suited the winners but the losers found the conditions extremely uncomfortable.

R. Lumsden, Dalhousie inside-right, scored a hat-trick, the first for his team in the current soccer season.

PITCH WILL RESPOND TO SPIN

LONDON, August 11 (PTI-Reuter). Even if there is no rain Rert Lock, the Oval groundsman expected the pitch he is preparing for tomorrow's fourth test between England and West Indies to take a certain amount of spin.

The chosen strip of turf has been given exactly the same treatment as for county matches except that it is intended to last for five days.

Lock pointed out that since the first match of the season, which was ruined by rain, no county championship game at the Oval has been left drawn.

Spin bowlers, like the Surrey pair, Jim Laker and G. Lock, and Yorkshire John Wardle, have found the turf responsive in recent matches.

I.H.F. TEAM WILL BE CHOSEN WITHOUT TRIALS

Punjab's Protest To Parent Body In Vain

CALCUTTA, August 11 (PTI): Mr. Pankaj Gupta vice-president of the Indian Hockey Federation and one of the selectors of the Indian hockey team to tour Kenya during the Winter of 1950, told the Press Trust of India today that it was "difficult to take note of protests from the many associations affiliated to the IHF even if they were to come" in selecting the team.

Referring to Punjab's threat to withdraw its nominees from the proposed hockey team if "hurried selections" were not stopped, Mr. Gupta said: "To my mind some Associations are still thinking in terms of trial matches. Such matches are not absolutely essential.

"We did succeed in the past after picking up a team without holding trial matches. I may cite the New Zealand tour as an instance. I am not one of those who think that we will make a poor impression abroad if we chose a team without trials."

The Selection Committee composed of Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Mr. M. J. Vakil and Professor R. D. Bhalla will assemble in Calcutta on September 12 next to decide the personnel of the team. The team flies to Kenya from Bombay on December 14.

FOOTBALL AT BANARAS

BANARAS, Aug. 10 (PTI): The Y.M.C. of Calcutta defeated Banaras Hindu University by one goal to nil in the All-India Bengal Challenge Cup football tournament this evening.

England Faces A Major Crisis

LONDON, August 11 (PTI-Reuter). Gilbert Parkhouse, Glamorgan batsman, has witndrawn from England's team for the Fourth Test against the West Indies beginning tomorrow, because of a heavy cold. His doctor at Swansea today ordered him to remain in bed and under no circumstances to consider playing. More disturbing news for England came from Leicester where Trevor Bailey, the Essex fast bowler, had to go to hospital after being struck on the fingers while batting against Leicestershire. Bailey said he hoped it was nothing more than bruises. Yesterday he was stung on the left wrist by a wasp. It is not yet known whether he will be fit by tomorrow.

Bailey's little finger of the lefthand was only bruised. On his return to the Leicester ground at lunch time with the finger bandaged he said "I shall be quite all right for tomorrow".

LOWSON AND COXON FOR FOURTH TEST

LONDON, Aug. 11 (PTI-Reuter): Frank Lowson, Yorkshire opening batsman who is in only his second year of major cricket has been invited to join England's team at the Oval for tomorrow's final test against the West Indies. The presence of David Sheppard, young Cambridge University and Sussex batsman and Lowson will present a problem as both are openers.

Lowson like colleague Brain Close had a dramatic rise to fame. He scored 1,799 runs last season and appeared in a test trial and this summer he has made 1,764 with an average of 42. Lowson scored 60 against the West Indies at Sheffield. He made 91 and 141 not out in the current match against Northamptonshire sharing an opening stand of 153 with Hutton in the second innings.

Coxon, Yorkshire fast medium bowler, has been asked to attend at the Oval for the final England-West Indies test in view of the possible unfitness of Trevor Bailey. Making this announcement M. C. C. said Coxon had been asked in place of Lowson who it was announced earlier had been asked to attend.

KANGA CRICKET LEAGUE

Fixtures For Sunday

BOMBAY, Friday.

The following are the matches arranged for Sunday 13th August for the Dr. H. D. Kanga Cricket League:-

DIVISION "A"

Young Zoroastrian Cricket Club Vs. Gowd Saraswat Cricket Club on Young Zoroastrian C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs R. C. Borges and S. V. Gangoli.

National Cricket Club Vs. Sunder Cricket Club on Sunder C.C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires: Messrs R. D. Kumbhar and M. S. Merchant.

P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Vs. Islam Gymkhana on P. J. Hindu Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs S. M. Makhija and J. G. Rangnekar.

Shivaji Park Gymkhana Vs. Jolly Cricketers on Shivaji Park Gymkhana Ground at Shivaji Park. Umpires: Messrs D. K. Naik and K. R. Vaidya.

Fort Vijay Cricket Club Vs. Cricket Club of India on C.C.I. Ground at the Brabourne Stadium. Umpires: M|s J. R. Patel and M. V. Chitnis.

Baronet Cricket Club Vs. Dadar Union Sporting Club on Baronet C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. P. P. Umrigar and K. A. Pradhan.

DIVISION "B"

New Hind Sporting Club Vs. Parsee Gymkhana on Parsee Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face Umpires: Messrs M. R. Bhikaji and D. F. Panthaki.

Padar Parsee Colony Sports Club Vs. Parsi Cyclists Sports Club on Parsi Cyclists Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs S. P. Thossar and H. A. Tata.

Brothers' Club Vs. Matunga Gymkhana on Matunga Gymkhana Ground at Matunga. Umpires: Messrs R. V. Limaye and P. R. Bharucha.

Khar Gymkhana Vs. Prabhu Young Cricketers on Islam Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs B. A. Sakhardande and J. J. Siganporia.

Bombay City Police Club Vs. Sind Hindus Sports Club on Grant Medical College Gymkhana Ground at the Kennedy Sea-face. Umpires: Messrs N. S. Achhadwala and R. Shrinivasan.

DIVISION "C"

Cresent Cricket Club Vs. Bhatia Sports Club on Fort Vijay C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. G. K. Nadirsha and P. S. Nerlekar.

Friends' Union Sports Club Vs. Bohra Cricketers on Naoroz C. C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs H. S. Mehta and V. S. Kolegaonkar.

New Social Union Cricket Club Vs. Aga Khan Gymkhana on National C.C. Ground at Cross Maidan. Umpires: Messrs G. R. Morporia and S. K. Kama.

Ghatkopar Jolly Cricket Club Vs. Lad Cricket Club on Dadar Parsee Colony S. C. Ground at Matunga. Umpires: Messrs M. R. Koli and A. M. Mamsa.

Sassanian Cricket Club Vs. Pathare Prabhu Cricketers on Sassanian C.C. Ground at Azad Maidan. Umpires: Messrs. M. S. Joseph and V. V. Limaye.

STEEL SHARES RULE QUIET UNDER MIXED TRADING

Constructions And Burmas Steady

BOMBAY, Aug. 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened quiet today but under renewed buying, quotations rallied. There was some short covering and the tone of the market was steady.

The reactionary trend which was visible in the local market was carried further today at the opening and under renewed buying the market recovered.

At the opening Tata Steel Defd. shares were quoted at Rs. 1822 and declined at Rs. 1820 under scattered selling but soon buying support appeared and Defd. shares improved at Rs. 1832-8. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 355 and after improving at Rs. 357 steadied at Rs. 356. Indian Irons opened at Rs. 33-10 and improved at Rs. 34-1 while Bengal Steels opened at Rs. 24-10 and steadied at Rs. 24-12.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 982-8 and steadied at Rs. 985. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 321 and steadied at Rs. 322. Svadeshi Mill shares opened at Rs. 276 and gained one point at Rs. 277.

Bombay Burmas opened at Rs. 472 and advanced at Rs. 483. Associated Cement shares opened at Rs. 170 and steadied at Rs. 169. Scindia shares opened at Rs. 15-5 and firmed up at Rs. 15-15.

Later on Tata Steel Defds. reacted at Rs. 1827-8 after touching Rs. 1837. Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 355-8 and Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs. 980. Premier Constructions and Burmas were steady at Rs. 119 and at Rs. 480 respectively. Closing tone was quietly steady.

FORWARD SECTION

MILL SHARES	
Bombay Dyeing (27-8)	985 0
Kohinoor Mills (21)	321 8
Svadeshi Mills (12-4)	276 8
Central India Mills (6)	242 0
Simplex India Mills (6-8)	225 0
New Great Eastern (3-2)	152 0
Indore (8-3)	118 12
Gokak (12)	245 8
Century Spinning (15)	267 8
Indian Bleaching (8)	158 0
Swan (20)	335 0
Finlay Mills (15)	263 0
Morarji Goculdas (4-8)	177 8
Edward Sassoon	260 0
Meyer (12)	82 8
Apollo Mills (As. 4)	3-1-6
India United Ord. (0-12-6)	11 11
India United Defd. (0-2-0)	1-15-6
Madhusudan (15)	175 0
Podar (9)	140 0
Khatau (5)	160 0
STEELS	
Tata Steel Ord. (14)	356 0
Tata Steel Defd. (84-15)	1830 0
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (7-8)	146 0
CEMENT	
Associated Cement (6)	169 8
INDUSTRIES	
Burma (12-8)	485 0
Belapur (9)	265 0
Shivrajpur (1-8)	45 8
Scindia Steam (0-8)	15 13
Premier Construction (4)	120 8
Tata Chemical	15 6
Tata Oil (1)	45 8
India Iron (0-12)	33 15
Bengal Steel (0-12-0)	24 13
British India Corp. (0-9)	9-9-6
India Copper	2 15 6
Wimco (11)	236 4
Alcock (282)	337 8
ELECTRIC SHARES	
Tata Power (25)	1630 0
Andhra Valley (30)	1460 0
Tata Hydro (3)	159 0

CASH SECTION

TON MILLS	
Elphinstone (5)	62 8
Phoenix (6)	126 4
[illegible] (40)	396
Kurla XD	115 0
Colaba (12)	92 0
New City (11)	170 0
Minerva (12)	138 4
Bradbury	567 8
Bharucha Defd. (0-4)	7 12
Bharat (2)	33 4
Mysore Defd. (4)	175 0
Madhavji (0-12-0)	26 0
Model Mills (12-8)	157 8
Lakshmi Cotton (25)	612 8
Vishnu Cotton (6)	210 0
Western India (40)	3005 0
Standard (15)	227 4
Sholapur (200)	3000 0
Sassoon Cotton Mills (0-8-0)	19 4
Hindustan Mills (40)	392
Tata Mills (2-4)	50 4
Ahmedabad Advance (9)	240 0
Sassoon Silk (3)	38 0
New Union Mills (0-8)	19 0
Madhusudan S (2-8)	42 4
Shrinivas Mills (12-8)	187 8
Raja Bahadur (4)	56 4
Berar	256 4
Victoria Mills	225 0
ELECTRIC (CASH)	
Ahmedabad Electric (1-8)	115 0
Ahmedabad New XD	113 0
Surat Electric (5)	131 4
Karachi Electric (2)	127 8
Broach (0-5)	6 8
Ajmer Electricity (0-8)	10 3
Amalgamated (0-12)	11 5
Nagpur Electricity (1-12)	27 0
Poona Electric Supply (8)	126 4
Bombay Suburban (3)	157 8
Bombay Suburban New	156 4
Jalgaon	10 8
BANK SHARES	
Imperial Bank of India (40)	1995 0
Imperial Bank P (10)	505 0
Central Bank (2)	90 0
Central Bank New (1-8)	90 8
Bank of India (4)	183 0
Union (0-5)	7 10
Baroda (2-8)	134 0
Bombay Native Bank (1-8)	51 4
United Commercial (1-2)	50 0
Jaipur Bank (1-6)	30 0
Hindustan Commercial	22 8
Mysore Bank (8)	365 0
Eastern Bank (0-14-9)	90 4
INSURANCE SHARES	
Oriental (125)	4800 0
Empire (10)	578 12
New India (2)	66 0
Jupiter (0-12)	11 12
Vulcan (0-10)	13 2
Indian Mercantile (2)	41 8
Universal (0-4)	9 0
B.I.C.	16 4
Industrial and Prudential	28 4
Neptune	7 0
New Great	19 8
All India (9)	10 4
RAILWAY SHARES	
C. P. (1-14) X D	110 0
MISCELLANEOUS SHARES	
Steamer (10)	272 8
Bombay Burma New (5)	163 12
Burma (Petrol)	1 9
Mackenzie (6)	90 0
Port Canning (3)	51 12
Kemp and Co. (20)	342 8
Zandu Pharmacy (7)	100 [illegible]
Industrial Invest Trust (5-12)	81 8
Dharamsey Chemical (2)	61 0
Mukund Iron	5 8
Dena Trust (0-12)	14 0
Alembil (15)	115 0
Supreme Industries	72 8
Bombay Uganda	67 8
Bombay Motor Cycle	27 8
Indian Cement (1937)	19 12
Vikramnagar Industries (15)	152 8
United Motor	28 0
Bombay Safe Deposit (27)	785 0
Hydary Construction	19 3 6
Mahamadi Steam	100 [illegible]
Gujarat Motor	26 14
Sardar Carbonic XD	750 0
Harvey Press	310 0
Estrella Batteries	30 0
National Rayon	69 0
Bombay Cycle	34 0
Jost Co.	82 0
Digvijay Cement	80 0
PREFERENCE SHARES	
Tata Steel 1st (6)	203 2
Andhra Valley (7)	1221 4
Ttat Power (7-8)	1340 0
Hydro Electric (7) XD	135 [illegible]
Bombay Steamer (6)	216 4
Central India (5)	650 0
Swadeshi Mills	130 0
Vishnu Mills (7)	668 12
Laxmi	270 0
New Great Mills (5-8)	225 0
Podar Mills (4)	95 0
Shrinivas Mills	88 [illegible]
Elphinstone Mills (7)	107 8
Bradbury Mills (7-8)	345 0
Surat Electricity (3-4)	132 8
Pre Construction First	99 4
Pre Construction 2nd Prel	98 [illegible]
Amalgamated	115 0
Habib	72 0
Tata Chemical	133 12
Walchandnagar	126 4
Jupiter	72 15
Supreme	100 [illegible]
Meyer	102 8
Mackenzie First	92 0
Mackenzie (2)	85 0
Ahmedabad Advance	127 4
Mysore Mill	41 [illegible]
Standard	99 [illegible]
Madhusudan	12 [illegible]
Khatau	100 [illegible]
Morarji	94 [illegible]
National Rayon	75 8
DEBENTURES	
Andhra 1952	101 4
Rubber Planting	....
Bombay Steamer	98 14
Indian Hume Pipe	101 0
OUTSIDE SHARES	
Burma Corporation	2 9 6
New Victoria Mill	2 10
New Victoria Pref.	4 6
Phalton (8)	92 8
Gold Mohor (20)	285 0
New Kaiser-e-Hind	325 0
Sajjan Mills	105 0
Osmanshahi	120 0
Ajain Shahi	110 0
Air Services	5 8
Air India Tata	69 0
Hind Motor	7 1
Indian Steam	8 10

Indian Stock Exchange

BOMBAY, Aug. 11.

Tata Ordinary	356 0 0
Tata Deferred	1830 0 0
Indian Iron	33 15 0
Steel Corpn of Bengal	24 13 0
Bombay Dyeing	985 0 0
Central India	242 8 0
Gokak	249 6 0
Kohinoor	321 14 0
Simplex	225 0 0
Swadeshi	276 14 0
Tata Power	1630 0 0
Associated Cement	169 6 0
Belapur	265 0 0
Bombay Burma (Old)	485 0 0
Scindia	15 13 0
Central Bank	90 0 0
New India	66 0 0
Tata 2nd Pref.	146 0 0

Art Silk Yarn

BOMBAY, Aug 11.

120 Ready Japan	8 2 0
150 Ready Japan	7 14 0
120 Ready Italy	7 14 0
150 Ready Italy	7 4 0
150 D. Box Aug	1366 0 0
2/40 Staple Aug.	6 11 6

GOLD AND SILVER

BOMBAY, Aug. 11.

The local bullion market was quietly steady today with mixed business. At present the market has no definite price tendency in view of large arrivals while there is seasonal slackness in the demand. However Korean War is attracting moderate support on all declines

Forward Silver opened at Rs. 179-10 and improved at Rs. 179-12 under scattered buying. At this level there was some selling and the market declined at Rs. 179-7 but under renewed support improved at Rs. 179-10. Ready Mint Silver was quoted at Rs. 179-10 but Bullion Spot was placed at a discount of annas seven at Rs. 179-3.

Gold market opened at Rs. 114-2 and after improving at Rs. 114-3 quietened at Rs. 114-1 and steadied at Rs. 114-2. Ready Gold was quoted at Rs. 114-3 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 76-2.

Later on there was increased selling owing to large arrivals of Silver of about 85 bars. Closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	178	11	0
Forward	179	2	0
Ready Gold	114	4	0
Forward	114	1	0

PRODUCE MARKET

BOMBAY, Aug. 11.

The produce market was fairly steady with limited business and price fluctuations were narrow. Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 239 at Rajkot and at Rs. 158-8 in Ahmedabad. Quotations in the local market were as under:—

GROUNDNUTS

Khandesh quality	47	10	0
Madras Coromondal	47	6	0
Bold ready	46	8	0
Oil Local Mills	25	8	0
Oil Upcountry Mills	24	14	0
Oil September	24	10	6
Oil October	24	9	0
LINSEED			
Bold ready	41	10	0
Satna ready	40	12	0
September delivery	41	13	0
Linseed Oil	22	4	0
CASTORSEEDS			
Bold ready	31	10	0
Small ready	32	14	0
Madras	33	0	0
September delivery	33	2	0
Oil first pressure	17	8	0
Bazar quality	16	12	0

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, Aug. 11:

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
2-1/2 per cent 1954	99	0	0
2-1/2 per cent 1955	99	13	0
2-1/2 per cent 1961	97	0	0
2-3/4 per cent 1960	99	5	0
2-3/4 per cent 1962	99	0	0
3 per cent 1976	95	12	0
3 per cent 1986 Con.	96	13	0
3 per cent 1951/54	101	1	0
3 per cent 1953/55	101	7	0
3 per cent 1957	101	7	0
3 per cent 1959/61	100	15	0
3 per cent 1963/65	99	15	0
3 per cent 1964	99	14	0
3 per cent 1966/68	99	13	0
3 per cent 1970/75	99	10	0
3-1/2 per cent 1954/59	104	0	0
4 per cent 1960/70	109	9	0
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60	109	14	0
4 per cent 1958/68	112	8	0
PROVINCIAL LOANS			
2 per cent Bombay 1962	99	4	0
2-3/4 per cent U.P. 1961	97	6	0
3-3/4 per cent Madras 1961	97	2	0
3 per cent Bombay 1955	100	12	0
3 per cent Bombay 1958	100	7	0
3 per cent Punjab 1952	100	0	0
3 per cent Madras 1952/53	100	11	0
3 per cent U.P 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent C.P. 1952	100	8	0
3 per cent N.W F 1952	98	8	0
3 per cent U.P. 1961/66	99	8	0
MUNICIPAL			
3-1/4 per cent 1977	98	8	0
4 per cent B.P.I.	109	12	0
4 per cent B Municipality	109	8	0
5 per cent B Municipality	113	0	0
6 per cent B. Municipality 1954	112	0	0

Alexandria Cotton

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 10.

KARAK:	
November	82.05—105
January	81.35— 95
March	80.85—115
ASHMOUNI:	
August	70.00—100
October	67.60— 75
December	67.70— 60

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, August 11:

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 15/16 Ready.

B C Rates I T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months

London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready

London Banks Selling I T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month

London Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16 8th-12th Month

London Banks Buying D.D. 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th-9th Month

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month

London Bank Buying 120d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 7/32 7th-9th Month

New York B C Rate I T Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435.

Banks Selling I T D D Rs 478 1/4 Montreal Rs 435

Banks Buying I T Rs 475 Montreal Rs 431 3/4

Banks Buying D D Rs 472 1/2 Montreal Rs 429 3/4

Banks Buying D D Rs 473 3/4 D/D. Montreal Rs. 430 1/2.

Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs 7250

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 7500.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T D D. Fl 79.

Switzerland Banks Selling T. T D D. Fcs 90 1/4.

Belgium Banks Selling T T. D. D Fcs 1033

Java Banks Selling I T. D. D Glds. 79.

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 83 3/4.

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D Rs. 157.

Manila Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 238 3/4.

New York/London Cross Rate dol 2.79 7/8 to 2.80 1/8. London/Afghanistan Cross Rate/Afghani Rs. not quoted London/Alexandria Cross Rate Pia 97 1/4 3/4 London/Amsterdam Cross Rate Fl 10 63-65 London/Bangkok Cross Rate Tel. 35. London/Belgium Cross Rate Fcs. 139.90-140.10. London/Denmark Cross Rate Kr 19.32-36. London/Hong Kong Cross Rate 1/2 27/32-1/2 15/16 London/Iran Cross Rate Rl 89.40-91.00 London/Java Cross Rate Fl 10-63-65 London/Karachi Cross Rate 2/1.84-2/1.94 London/Lisbon Cross Rate Es 80.35 London/Manila Cross Rate Pes 9.60-65 London/Montreal Cross Rate dol. 3.07 3/4 3.08 1/4 London/New York Cross Rate dol. 2.79 7/8-2.80 1/8 London Oslo Cross Rate Kr 19.98-20.02. London/Paris Cross Rate Fcs. 979-981. London/Prague Cross Rate K. not quotec London/Singapore Cross Rate 2/4 1/16-2/4 3/16. London/Stockholm Cross Rate Kr. 14.47-50 London/Switzerland Cross Rate Fcs 12 23-12.26.

London Discts 5 Mos. 11/16 p.c

London Discts 6 Mos 7/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money: Call 3/4 per cent, 3 Mos 1 per cent 6 Mos. 1-1/4 per cent 12 Mos 1 1/2 per cent.

Tone: Easy

Position Of Scheduled Banks

The following is the statement of the position of scheduled banks as at the close of business on the 4th Aug.

Demand Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	16,49,73,000
(ii) Other demand liabilities	571,97,38,000
Time Liabilities in India	
(i) Borrowings from banks	1,46,90,000
(ii) Other time liabilities	271 82,83.000
Cash in India	
(i) Currency notes of Government of India and Bank Notes	31,05,63,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,12,27,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	68,58.000
Balances with Reserve Bank	63,28 50,000
Advances in India	426,88,09,000
Bills discounted in India	10,96,08,000

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, August 11.

MILLS

Apollo 3-2 3-1-6

Bharat 33-12 33-4

B. Dyeing 985 81-4 91-4 80 90 76-4 85

Brabdury Ord. 567-8

C. India 245 42 43 42

Century 267-8 70 67-8

E. Textiles 260

Elphinstone Ord. 60-8 62-8

Finlay 262 63

Gokak 252 50 51 49-8

I.U. Defd. 1-15 1-14-6 1-15 1-14-6

I.U. Ord. 11-13 11-10-6 11-12 11-11

Indore 121-4 18-12

Kohinoor 321 20-8 22 21 22-8 21-8

Laxmi 612-8

Madhavji 20-4

Meyer 82-8

Mysore 175

New Great 152

New Union 19

Shrinivas 187-8

Simplex 225 24 26 24-8 25

Svadeshi 277 76-8 78 76 76-8

Tata Mills 50-4

Vishnu 210

C.P. Rly. 110

B. Steam 275 72-8

Scindia 15-4 15-12 15-10 16 15-11 15-14

BANKS

Baroda 134-8

Central 90-4 90-8 89-8 90

Central New 90-8

Imperial Old 2000 1995

Imperial New 495

India 183

Union 7-10

U. Commercial 50

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad 115 15-10 15

Andhra 1457-8 60

Suburban 153-12

Surat 131-4

Andhra Pref 1235 37-8

Hydro 159

Hydro Pref 135

Power 1630

Power Pref 1340

New India 66

STEELS

B. Steel 24-12 24-14 24-12 24-13

I. Iron 33-12 34 33-15

Tata Defd 1825 22-8 35 22-8 38-12 23-12 30

Tata Ord. 355 54-8 57 55-4 56 55-4 56

Tata 2nd Pref 146

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock 337-8

A. C. C. 170 68-8 69-8 68-8 69-8

Belapur 262-8 62 66 64 65

B. B. Old 476-4 75 88-12 82-8 85

B. B. New 163-12

B. B. Petrol 1-9-3 1-9

B.I.C. 9-9 9-8-6 9-9-6

Dharamsey 61

I. Bleaching 157 58

I. Copper 2-14-6 3 2-15-6

P. Construction 117 16 21 19 20-8

Shivrajpur 45-4 45 45-8

Tata Chemical 15-4 15-1 15-9 15-6

Tata Oil 46 45-4 45-12 45-8

Wimco 240 36-4

SPECIAL

National Rayon Ord. 67-8 69

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET

Easy Closing

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11 (PTI): The market opened steady but closed decidedly easier in almost all sections due to selling pressure. Transactions on the other hand were reported on a fair scale.

The following are today's final transactions upto 3-00 p.m.:

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES: Three per cent Govt. paper 96|10, Three per cent loan 1986 97|- Three per cent loan 1964 99|15 S. Lot , Three per cent loan 1951|54 101|0|6, Three per cent loan 1970|75 99|8 S. Lot.

BANKS: Bengal Central 8|2, Calcutta National 8|10, Hind 26|-, Hindustan Mercantile 21|8 S. Lot United Commercial 49|7.

COTTONS: Cawnpore Textiles 10|6, Elgin Mills 16|8, Muir Mills 242|- New Victoria Ord 2|10, Ditto pref 4|5.

COALS: Amalagamated 31|- Bengal 555|-, Bharat Colliery 6|12 S. Lot, Central India 5|7, Burrakur 14|10, Dhemo Main 18|8, East Indian 40|2, Katras Jherriah 39|12, New Beerbhoom 17|12, Kalapahari 41|- Nazira 9|3, North Damuda 9|6, Talcher 2|15, Western Bengal 5|8.

JUTES: Alliance 238|- Anglo-India 313|- Auckland 171|-, Barnagore 290|- Champadany 212|-, Empire 28|2, Ganges 414|-, Howrah 36|10, India 197|-, Kanknarrah 255|-, Kinnison 237|-, Nuddea 88|8, Presidency 7|12, Reliance 27|6.

ENGINEERINGS: Braithwaite and Co. 9|1, Indian Iron 33|10, Jessop and Co. 17|12, Marshalls 9|-, Kumardhubi Eng. 8|6, Saran Eng 9|12, Textile Machinery 7|5 C. T., Steel Corp 24|11.

MISCELLANEOUS: Burma Corp 2|8, Indian Copper 2|15 Ex-Div. Assam Bengal Cement 9|10, Dalmia Cement 6|14, Sonevalley Cement 6|12, Calcutta Electric 16|3, Alluminium Corp 8|8, Calcutta Trams 18|12, Angelo Bros 30|13, F and C Osler 5|9, Bararee Coke 24|8, BIC 9|9, Indian Alluminium 162|- Indian Wood Products 34|10, Indian National Airways ordy 3|9, Jardine Henderson 178|8 odd lot, Metal Corp 5|13, Martin Burn 18|5, National Insulated Cable 10|2, Rohtas Industry 5|3, National Tobacco 20|1, British Burma Petrol 1|9, Indian Paper Pulp 180|- Star Paper 7|-, Shree Gopal Paper 13|-, Titaghur Paper 28|4 cum div, Midnapore Zemindary 70|-, Assam Saws 10|2, India Steamship 8|5.

SUGARS: Balrampur 5|12, Carew and Co. 9|14, Belsund 5|5, Champaran 23|2, New Savan 7|9, Purtabpore 10|14.

TEAS: Bormahjan 18|-, Duffpaghur 34|10, Hattikhira 15|8, Poobong 10|6, Seajuli 44| CT.

AHMEDABAD MARKET

AHMEDABAD, Aug 11: Market observed narrow fluctuations.

FLUCTUATIONS: Calico opened 264, highest 265|4, lowest 263|12; Arvind opened 794, highest 798, lowest 792; Ambica opened 300|8, lowest 298|8, highest 301, Newshorok opened 500, highest 506|8, Deferred opened 1828, highest 1839, lowest 1823:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS: Calico 264|12, Arvind 797, Ambica 301, Deferred 1837, Newshorok 505, Shorok 277|8, Atul 36|8, Rohit 106|4, Bharat Suryodaya 87|8, Raipur 765, Ramkrishna 205, Lal Mills 140, Sayaji 135.

MADRAS SHARE BAZAR

MADRAS, Aug. 11

The following are to-days quatations in the stock exchange:—

Government of India loans three percent paper 97/- three percent 1970/75 99/10 three percent 1966/68 99/13/9 government of Travancore: three percent 1952/54 102/7 government of Madras three percent 1956 100/1 three percent 1958 100/-.

BANKS: Travancore 14/4

SUGARS AND BREWERIES

Deccan 19/4

PLANTINGS: Chembras 5/11 ouchterlony 6/14 pullangode 2/5 thirumbadi 3/5/6 TR and T Co. 7/9/6 vaikundam 11/12

TEXTILES: Balasubramania X D 41/- Bangalore wollen 185/- Cambodia 13/4 Coimbatore CM 153/- Coimbatore pioneer 126/- Coimbatore spg. 55/- Dhanalakshmi 250/- Janardhana 84/- Lakshmi XD 78/- Madura 37/14 Mettur CD 382/8 Mysore spun CD 10/4 Pankaja 90/- Radhakrishna 184/- Rajalakshmi 80/- Ranga Vilas CD 57/8 Trav rayons 5/8 Trichinopoly 14/-

MISCELLANEOUS Andhra cement 75/- fact 7/9 India cement 16/- Indian steel rolling 6/7 Mysore chem and fertg 10/- Spencer 12/6

Karachi Market

KARACHI, Aug. 10

Cotton firm on active buying stimulated by higher American cables. Yesterday's business turnover 12 thousand bales exports 1953 bales Local stocks estimated 80,000 of which 70,000 with exporters 10 000 bales unsold Cottonseeds gram and pulses remained easier owing to Indian exports not yet resumed awaiting Indo-Pakistan trade talks result. Gold touched new lower levels quotations.

Cotton ready WIOF rollers 87/89 sawgins 94/8 LSS 87/88 new crop Oct./Nov. NT rolles 82/8 to 83/8 Desi Sind 78/8 cottonseeds 5/8 gram white 33/ wheat 21/12 gold 97/.

Amsterdam Exchange Quieter

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 10.

Buying interest which was evident recently appeared to have dried up today and in quieter dealings prices slipped back. No severe losses were recorded however.

American Markets

INCREASED HEDGE SELLING IN N.Y. COTTON

Wall Street Steady On Better Korean News

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

After early irregularity on scattered selling of far distants presumably based on prospect of a larger acreage next season against mill buying of nears prices eventually reacted under scattered hedging believed to be against Commodity Credit Corporation pooled stocks and large spot sales.

Trade support was less persistent and dealings were much quieter evidently awaiting fresh incentives following the recent sharp advances. Prices quietly sagged most of the afternoon on further modest hedging against nears and dribbles of profit-taking in distants finding support rather meagre as technical considerations served to curb interest. The market finally steadied on trade buying and subsidence of pressure closing steady. Sales were 200,000 bales.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK

October	38.01
December	38.13
March	38.14
May	38.15
Middling spot	39.05

NEW ORLEANS

October	37.86
December	37.99
March	37.95
May	37.95
Middling spot	37.90

New York Cotton October highest 38.35 at 10-30 a.m. Lowest 37.90 at 2-51 p.m.

Wall Street Market

New York, August 10

Trading was featured by active demand for televisions which gained one to more than three dollars on continued support sparked by record sales assuring large earnings for the year. Other sections generally were fractions to a dollar higher reflecting encouraging reports from Korea, additional encouraging dividend news and increased prospects that no unfavourable tax legislation will be witnessed this year. The averages were industrials 216.42 and rails 62.36.

The uptrend in television shares halted under profittaking and prices packed away from the earlier highs. Other sections, particularly industrials, experienced wevering tendencies but losses were mostly held to fractions with dealings on the slow side. Attracting some attention was a Washington reports that slow senate finance committee had voted to increase corporation taxes as recommended by Truman but ta make the increase effective from july 1st 1950 instead for the current calender year as requested by the president.

Some improved demand developed for industrials and utilities late dealings while the majority of rates were inclined to lag the session closing irregularly.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

American Telephone and Telegraph	151-3/8
Amerex Holding Co.	29-1/2
Anaconda Copper Mining	33-1/2
Chase National Bank	38-3/8
Firestone Tyre	69-3/8
General Electric	47-1/2
General Motors exdiv	90-1/2
Ingersoll Rand	69
International Nickel	31-3/8
National City Bank	44-3/8
New York Central	14-1/4
Sinclair Oil	28-3/4
Socony Vacuum	21-3/8
Texas Co.	70-3/4
Union Carbide	45-3/4
U. S Smelting	38-1/8
U. S. Steel Common	37 ..
Western Union	33-3/4

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day on Wallstreet is 1,870,000.

The highest and lowest U.S. steel trading pdices were 37-1/8 and 36-7/8 respectively.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Moderate Commercial Demand

NEW YORK, August 10

Following an initial sell of under the leadership of soyabeans reflecting favourable Korean war news, prices rallied on improved commercial demand and commission house shotcovering together with subsidence of liquidation. Supporters credited with buying maize against sales of 5,000 tons to Norway while reports of better domestic flour business and curtailed producer offering aided wheat.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Sept. 2.24-1/4 Dec. 2.27-3/4 March 2.29-3/8 May 2.26-7/8

NEW YORK PEPPER MARKET

NEW YORK, August 10.

The market ruled steady with black pepper spots offered at 2.52 dollars per pound. Invitation bids issued by the New York Quarter Master covering 45.000 pounds of ground black pepper for army bids will be opened on August 17th. Deliveries are scheduled between September 1st to 10th. Following are today's prices: Black pepper spot 2.52 asked. OLD CONTRACT: August 2.60 nominal, September 1.95 nominal October 1.90 nominal, November 1.78 nominal, December 1.73 nominal, January 1.65 nominal, February 1.58 nominal. Sales nil. White pepper spot 3.00.

NEW CONTRACT: August 2.60 nominal, September 1.95 bid, October 1.90 November 1.78 nominal, December 1.73 nominal, January 1.65 asked. February 1.58 asked. Sales nil.

N. Y. Silver Sales

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.

Demand broadened slightly in open market with approximately 200,000 ounces sold at unchanged level.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Week Ends With Firm Note

LONDON, Aug 11 (PTI-Reuter) Although subdued by the events in Korea, the London Stock Exchange was not without features today. The week ended on a firm note with widespread gains in British Government securities following good institutional demand.

First class industrials benefited from this lead and the recent uptrend in armament issues continued. Shipbuildings, electrical equipments and machine tools issues were wanted.

Tin shares were a strong feature of the commodity section. The British Government decision to restrict the sales of its stock of metal encouraged speculative buying of shares and gains of six pence to one shilling were recorded. Rubbers were better where changed, but some dullness was seen in oils.

Japanese bonds opened with declines of two to three points on account of the Korean news but recovered most of this loss on the absence selling.

Among South Africa gold shares, Farwesterner issues were supported by Johannesburg and made several useful advances.

BRITISH LOANS

LONDON, August 8.

2 1/2% Britih Consols	£ 69-13/16
2-1/2% British Consols	£ 69-13/16
3-1/2% Conversion Loan 1961	£ 94-7/8
4% Funding Loan 1960-90	£ 107-1/4
3-1/2% War Loan on or after Dec. 1, 1952	£ 93- 3/16
Chartered Bank of India	£ 8-13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	£ 71- 1/2
National Bank of India	£ 32- 7/8

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,940.

Broad Dealings On Paris Bourse

PARIS, Aug. 10.

Dealings broadened somewhat and sentiment appeared to have improved. Both forward and cash dealings participated while French rentes finished steady. Internationals saw Canadian Pacific and Rio Tinto in demand. Kaffirs were well maintained and British oils continued to advance.

Widespread Gains In Brussels Stocks

BRUSSELS, Aug. 10.

Early corrective movements were offset by expanding purchases later and the market closed with widespread advances. There was some indecision at times, however, mainly as a result of the forthcoming long weekend.

The Bourses closed on Monday and Tuesday for Assumption. Colonials were exceptionally irregular but here again advances outweighed declines.

London Copra Quiet But Oil Firm

LONDON, Aug. 10.

The copra market was quiet with business done in Straits Dutch East Indies fair merchantably delivered weight August-September at £97, sellers asking 10sh. more. Philippines bulk was nominally quoted at 235 dollars and Ceylon FMS was nominally quoted at £100 all per ton cif.

The cocoanut oil market was firm, straits in drums at £145 and in bulk at £141, Ceylon Aug.-Sept. shipment in drums at £145 and in bulk £140 all sellers per ton cif. Aug.-Sept. shipment.

ELECTIONS IN WEST PUNJAB

Pak Reds To Contest

LAHORE, Aug. 11 (PTI): The Punjab (Pakistan) Communist Party has expressed its apprehension that the forthcoming elections in the province "would be reduced to a farce" unless the Central and Provincial Public Safety Acts were repealed.

The Provincial Committee of the Party at a meeting here passed a resolution announcing its decision to take part in the elections.

The resolution declared that the party would forge a united front with all workers' and peasant organisations to dislodge the "incompetent bureaucratic Muslim League rulers who have ruined the Punjab during their three years of misrule".

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Detention Of Laik Ali Held Illegal

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST PETITIONERS QUASHED

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), Aug. 11, (PTI).

A FULL BENCH of the Hyderabad High Court today held that the detention of Mir Laik Ali, former Prime Minister of Hyderabad, under the Hyderabad Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation after January 26, 1950, "cannot be held as legal" as it contravened provisions of the Indian Constitution.

The Full Bench consisting of the Chief Justice Mr. R. S. Naik and Justices Mr. Sripatrao Palnitkar and Mr. Siadat Ali Khan, who were passing orders on a revision petition filed by ten of the nineteen accused in the Laik Ali escape case against the order of the Special Judge trying them declared that those who helped Mir Laik Ali to escape have incurred no criminal liability.

The Chief Justice, in his order, held that the prosecution against those who were charged with having helped Laik Ali to escape under Section 5 and 15 of the Hyderabad Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation could not be substained.

The Bench allowed the revision applications and set aside the lower court's orders. The Bench also ordered that proceedings against the petitioners be quashed.

The Chief Justice remarked: "Laik Ali had, perhaps, the means of getting the best legal advice even though under custody and managed to escape before the order could be served on him under the new Act. He seems to have taken full advantage not only of the want of vigilance on the part of the police that was guarding him but also of the change in his legal position that was brought about the advent of our sublime Constitution."

WANT OF VIGILANCE

The Chief Justice added: "The spirit and the letter of the Constitution has to be guarded more zealously than the detention of a few persons, however necessary the detention may be and however inconvenient their escape.

"When momentous changes take place in the country some undeserving persons are bound to escape from their liabilities because of the lacunae due to the changes. It is far better that a few persons take unmerited advantage of the law guaranteeing freedom rather than that the liberty of the people be in any way endangered and the sublinity of the Constitution be affected."

The Special Judge, Mr. N. Kumariah, in his order dated June 22 last, rejected the defence contention that the Hyderabad Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation, under which the order restricting the movements of Mir Laik Ali to his bungalow was issued, infringed or abridged the fundamental rights as conferred or acknowledged by the Constitution of India.

DETAILS

A charge sheet was filed before the Special Judge on April 28 last, against 26 persons, 17 of whom are in custody, and the other nine, including Mir Laik Ali, Mrs. Laik Ali, their two daughters and Mr. B. C. Meyers, an American businessman, are listed as absconding.

According to the charge sheet all the accused persons entered into a criminal conspiracy with the common object of facilitating Mir Laik Ali's escape in contravention of an order under section C of the Public Safety and Public Interest Regulation 8 of 1358 Fasli, and in furtherance thereof they attempted or abetted or attempted to abet the escape of Laik Ali from custody.

The order was that Laik Ali should not leave the house he was occupying without the written permission of the Inspector-General of Police, Hyderabad, for safeguarding public interests.

The other two judges delivered separate but concurring judgments.

The High Court granted a certificate to the Government to appeal against its order under Article 131 and 134 (C) of the Indian Constitution to the Supreme Court.

MORE MONEY FOR IRAQ

LONDON, Aug. 11, (PTI-Reuter): Iraqi oil royalties in sterling will rise from nearly 12 shillings to nearly 18 shillings a ton under the new Anglo-Iraqi Oil Agreement announced in Baghdad yesterday.

The Baghdad announcement added that oil experts from Kirkuk oilfields would be increased from the present six million tons annually to about 18 million tons by 1954. This would mean considerable increase in Iraq's revenue.

Position Remains Unchanged

DIXON ON KASHMIR DISPUTE

KARACHI, August 11 (PTI): The United Nations representative in the Kashmir dispute, Sir Owen Dixon, who returned to Karachi from Delhi today, summed up the outcome of his latest efforts with the Government of India in these words: "The position remains unchanged so far as the events are concerned."

He was replying to a question whether he had seen any fresh hopes of a settlement of the Kashmir dispute after his talks with Indian leaders, during the past two days.

"Since when?" asked a reporter. "Since the beginning," Sir Owen replied.

The Kashmir Mediator had flown from Karachi to Delhi on August 8 to seek clarificaton of the Indian proposals which he presented to Pakistan authorities last week.

Sir Owen said that he was staying in Karachi for a day or so to see Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

CONVEY VIEWS

He will give an account of his latest discussions with Indian authorities to Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, whom he is expected to meet this afternoon.

A correspondent asked the United Nations representative whether he was going back to Delhi from here. He replied: "It all depends on events."

"My functions do not terminate on August 14," he said. "The Security Council resolution of March 14 calls upon both countries (Pakistan and India) to agree upon a plan of demilitarisation and settlement before that date. My functions are not limited to that date."

Sir Owen was answering a question whether he was asking the Security Council for extension of his term which expired on August 14.

He added: "If the two countries fail to comply with the requirements (probably for demilitarisation of the State of Jammu and Kashmir), they have still to settle and I have to assist them."

There was always a possibility of UNO meeting on Kashmir, Sir Owen said replying to another question.

ONE METHOD OF ADDING WEIGHT

BARODA, Aug. 11 (PTI: A health enthusiast here faced a puzzle.

His wife, reluctantly following his prescription of four eggs a day, was in her usual anaemic condition, but was consistently 'putting on weight' at the rate of five pounds a week.

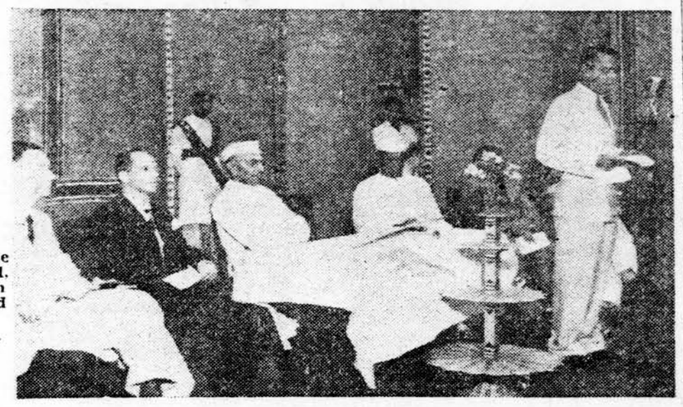
It required a family friend to unravel the mystery. The husband a shopkeeper, had not taken serious notice of the fact that standard weights kept in his shop were now and then disappearing. The friend suggested a search of the wife before she went to the weighing scales next time, and the riddle was solved! Those missing weights from the shop were helping to tip the scales flatteringly.

And the eggs, it came to light, had been enriching the backyard, and not the wasted frame of the wife.

Two Guerillas Killed In Malaya

SINGAPORE, Aug. 11. (PTI-Reuter) Three British soldiers were wounded when army patrols clashed with Communist guerillas in Negri Sembilan and Selangor last night.

Two terrorists were killed.



The Annual (XXIIIrd) Conference of the International Student's Service consisting of nearly 100 delegates from all over the world commenced yesterday at Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at 5-30 p.m. Photo shows Shri M. R. Masani, Chairman of the Reception Committee making the welcome address. On the extreme left is seated Dr. Sigvard Wolontis, Secretary General of the I.S.S. with Shri Morrarji Desai, who inaugerated the function, Shri S. K. Patil, and Hon. Mr. Justice Bhagavathyy, Vice Chancellor of the University.

Until Governments Become Truthful, Societies Won't

MR. MORARJI DESAI'S CALL TO ISS TO HELP BANISH ALL VIOLENCE

BOMBAY, Friday.

"UNTIL Governments become truthful," said Mr. Morarji Desai, in his inaugural address at the 23rd annual conference of the International Student Service, at Bharatiya vidya Bhavan this evening.

What attracted him most, he said, was the freedom from political and racial influence which was characteristic of the ISS. He stressed the need for a change in education which would bring home to children the realization that there could be no hope for peace through violence.

He reminded his audience that this country fought not only for freedom from political bondage but also that it may grow to be strong in maintaining peace in the world.

He hoped that the ISS would create a universal desire to banish all violence and to solve all problems peacefully and truthfully.

"Until governments become truthful, societies will not become truthful," he said. "All should be happy in the world and not merely the majority. We must find out methods that will bring all people together."

The others who spoke on the occasion were Mr. M. R. Masani, Chairman of the Reception Committee, Mr. S. K. Patil, Mayor of Bombay, the Hon. Mr. Justice N. H. Bhagwati, Vice-Chancellor, Bombay University, and Dr. Gerhart Riegner, Co-Chairman of the annual conference and International Vice-Chairman, I.S.S.

WHAT ISS IS AND DOES

ISS is a service agency to the university in every country. It organises university students and professors to help meet the problems—material, spiritual and cultural—that the university in every country faces.

Its Relief activity covers student mensas in Poland, winter clothes and shoes in Hungary, medicines in Austria, chemicals and laboratory equipment in Yugoslavia and Burma, student hostels, clubs, clinics in China, India and Indonesia, university T. B. Sanatoria in Switzerland, Bulgaria and India, bursaries to displaced students in Italy and France.

Its cultural activities are carried out through international, regional and national conferences.

Foundations of ISS were laid in 1920 in Vienna, when Miss Ruth Rouse, Secretary of the World Student Christian Federation (the only international student organization existing at that time), arrived on the scene of tragedy, waste and suffering after the war.

In response to her appeal for help to students and professors to rebuild their universities, relief supplies and money poured in from many lands from £3,000 worth of goods collected by a Dutch student, a hundred guineas from the Crown Prince of Norway, a £13,000 tiara from a Hungarian Archduke, to a few dollars from a Toronto Negress, and a capful of coppers from a London Council school. An autonomous sub-section of W.S.C.F. called the European Student Relief was created to deal with relief.

The ISS works with students and professors the world over to strengthen and develop student solidarity and co-operation. The ISS has no individual membership and it is simply a service of and for the university.

It is not a representative body but an agency through which all members of the university, staff and students, can act together. It reflects current university trends, it provides a platform for the expression of all honest points of view, for free discussion and study.

It is non-political and non-religious and works without discrimination as to race or nationality. It is the channel which conveys assistance to those in need, and it is the medium uniting university men and women of diverse and conflicting opinions and beliefs in the eternal quest for Truth and Understanding.

The Indian Committee of the ISS is headed by the eminent educationist Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice-Chancellor of the Aligarh University, and directs a relief programme of student hostels, student hospitals and clinics, work among refugee students through relief centres at Delhi, Calcutta, Bombay, Aligarh; and renders help in scholarships, medicines and books to S. E. Asian students.

It provides for study tours, enabling students from different countries to visit each other, to observe and study conditions of living and learning.

FOR T. B. STUDENTS

Some of its special projects are the care of Tubercular students. Early in 1944, an international sanatorium for T.B. students was opened at Leysin, Switzerland. Here in three clinics and at a cost of £200 per diem, students of many countries still receive care and treatment and facilities for study. But due to the magnitude of the problem. ISS funds now go to support national and regional sanatoria, which was found to work out much better than sending students to Switzerland for treatment.

The ISS has made a handsome grant of Rs. 50,000 to the Madras Government for building a T.B. Sanatorium where the principle "Learn while being Cured" is effected. Another grant of Rs. 30,000 has been made to the Mysore Government and Mysore University for similar purposes. A grant of Rs. 15,000 has also been made to the Bombay University to build a students' common-room in their hostel, and hostel and student co-operative stores are being subsidized to the tune of Rs. 20,000.

The ISS in India receive various gifts such as vitamin pills, valuable drugs like penicillin, scientific instruments and books, which are distributed in India and other South East Asian Countries. The ISS plan for Bombay is to set up an ISS home, relief centre and a co-operative store.

RULE OF EQUALITY IN HINDU CODE BILL

Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar's Call To Youth

BOMBAY, Friday.

"THE Hindu Code Bill is a very modest effort to establish a rule of equality amongst a pre-pondering majority of the people; but it must be remembered that it is just one effort to be followed by mightier efforts to set right all social inequalities and injustices in the Hindu society," observed Mr. Justice P. B. Gajendragadkar today.

He was speaking on "Proposed Hindu Code and the Law of Adoption" at the Government Law College. Dr. P. V. Kane, ex-Vice-Chancellor of the Bombay Varsity presided.

Addressing a packed and rapt audience, in what was a lucid and brilliant analysis of the meaning and significance of this revolutionary measure, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar warned the people that freedom did not mean the end of all their problems. On the contrary, it meant that their problems had just begun.

He appealed to the young men and women to realise fully what this freedom did mean to the common man; otherwise they who were the future citizens of India would carry on the same blind traditions which had been the special feature of the administrations during the past century and a half.

SOCIAL CONTENT

Freedom must mean economic and social revolution", Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar added. Hunger and poverty were still there amidst the people. He attributed the lack of fervour, which freedom should have brought to the people, to the fact that those who fought for it did not have a clear-cut idea of the economic and social contents of freedom.

Referring to the anomalies of Hindu Law, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, said that the only way in which the law could be set right was to ask the legislatrue to intervene. "Any law, if it has to be effective, must be clear, certain and uniform and the most effective way to do this is to introduce a uniform code," he added.

Meeting the criticism of the conservatives that the right to an equal share in the property, if conferred on the daughters would destroy the Hindu Joint Family, he said that he would not be sorry for it, as it no longer served any useful purpose. The right of the daughter to an equal share was recognised by all civilised countries of the world, he added.

TRIBUTE TO AMBEDKAR

Paying a handsome tribute to Dr. Ambedkar, he said that it would be a sweet revenge of time on Hindu community if he, a representative of a class which the Hindu society had treated like dirt for centuries, was enabled to take the Code Bill into the Statute Book.

Characterising the Hindu Code Bill as representing an intelligent and rational effort to bring order into the chaotic conditions of Hindu Law, Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar, however, expressed the fear that consideration of policy and expediency might delay the early passage of the Bil in the Parliament. The most disturbing factor was, that the deliberations of the legislators might be influenced by the impending General Election. The subconscious influence of the ignorant and backward masses of the Hindu community might prove to be a decisive factor, he warned. He however hoped that his apprehensions would prove false.

He concluded with an appeal to the young men and women to study the provisions of the Code Bill carefully and form their own conclusions.

Dr. P. V. Kane endorsed the view of the learned speaker and thanked him for his brilliant exposition.

SUGAR FOR DIWALI

NEW DELHI Aug. 11. (PTI): The total stock of sugar in Government's possession in September this year will be about 300,000 tons as against about 100,000 tons in September last year it is learnt.

This stock position has enabled the Central Government to make increased allotments to all States, covering the period of Diwali and Pooja festivals, till such time when the new sugar production becomes.

ERNAKULAM, August 11 (PTI): The development committee on rubber appointed by the Government of India met here today to consider the question of further development of the industry.

DP IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Indo-Pakistan Agreement ?

CALCUTTA, Aug. 11, (UPI): An agreement has now been reached between the Governments of India and Pakistan in respect of rights of ownership in and occupancy of the immoveable property of migrants, learns the United Press.

It appears that despite the signing of the Indo-Pakistan Agreement by the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan an April 8 last a controversy continued in respect of clause B(5) of the Agreement, defining the rights of ownership in or occupancy of the immovable properties of migrants.

The aforesaid clause 'inter alia' says "rights of ownership in or occupancy of the immovable property of a migrant shall not be disturbed; if, during his absence, such property is occupied by another persons, it shall be restored to him provided he comes back by the 31st December, 1950."

In this connection a number of conferences were held in Delhi and Karachi recently.

U.P.I. further learns that a detailed communique will be issued simultaneously from Delhi and Karachi before August 15, giving the provisions of the new agreement.

Sri S. N. Ray, Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal returned to Calcutta today after attending a number of official conferences in Delhi and Karachi.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

WE are all so apt to forget the human side of things that stories about a Superintendent of Police's house being burgled or the pocket of the Chief Presidency Magistrate being cut give us a peculiar sense of satisfaction. This is particularly true of the recent report carried by the evening papers about a swarthy ill-clad boy having followed the CPM around and done the pocket-cutting trick. The CPM, says the report, asked the fellow whether he was thinking of cutting his pocket, to which the lad replied that he would not think of doing that to the Chief Presidency Magistrate. This gives meat to what might otherwise have been a tame story. The lulling into security of the marked down victim is a clever ruse worthy of a better reward than just picking up a new bow.

This cutting of pockets seems to be getting fairly common. The other day as a party of four were going to the suburb, the train stopped at Bandra and out of it emerged a young fellow whose right hand was held dramatically out before him. There was a thin gash across his palm and blood was fairly free. One of my companions, a knowledgable fellow who has an explanation for everything, told me that this happened pretty frequently. The man must have been carrying one of those patent jiggers which provide a handle to razor-blades and whilst manipulating it in the dark recesses of somebody else's pocket, he must have slipped his hand and hurt himself. Instead of losing something the other chap must have got the jigger. The conjecture was safe enough because there was no means of getting at the facts of the situation. But what did strike me was the general lack of interest in those who whilst passing by saw this injured victim of his immature sleight of hand. Just ten minutes earlier, in the passage nearer to where I was sitting, there had a dispute between a youngster and an elderly man over a lurch which the old man said was deliberate and an act of indecency at that and the young fellow denied and pleaded all innocence. In no time all in a radius of ten yards had come on to the scene and were arguing it out, taking the side of innocence or of indecency but not staying silent for a minute. The conclusion I drew was that minor squabbles were regarded as general in which all could participate whilst major issues were private. This is a fairly safe proposition and it might apply to more than train clashes.

TALKS ON TENSIONS PROJECT END

Sub-Committee To Work Out Details

NEW DELHI, August 11.

THE experts, who had been invited to attend an informal meeting on the tensions project of the Government of India on August 9, 1950, continued their deliberations yesterday under the chairmanship of Dr. Tara Chand, Secretary, Ministry of Education.

Dr. Gardner Murphy reviewed the progress made in the first meeting and emphasised that the objectives of the tensions project should be, to understand through suitable psychological methods motivating fears and anxieties leading to hostile attitudes amongst communal groups and secondly, to suggest suitable means for adjustment and rehabilitation of those attitudes.

A sub-committee consisting of Mr. P. N. Kirpal, Prof. H. P. Maiti and Prof. Kali Prasad which was set up day before yesterday to report on the methods of selecting and training personnel for research upon tensions reported to the meeting and its recommendations regarding the university students, social workers, their training and methods of psychological enquiry, were adopted. The meeting apponited a small sub-committee consisting of Dr. Murphy and five experts, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Prof. H. P. Maiti, Prof. Kali Prasad, Dr. B. S. Guha and Dr. Parsram, to work out exact methods and material of research and training of personnel.

The meeting then examined the lines on which the enquiry should be conducted and it was agreed that community survey, life history material, aptitude probing and factors conducive to social change should be the general pattern of enquiry in various regions.

INDUSTRIAL TENSIONS

The meeting also considered the problem of industrial tensions and appointed a sub-committee consisting of Prof. C. N. Vakil, Mr. A. R. Desai, Dr. (Miss) K. Chaudhry and Prof. H. P. Maiti to report on the methods of research to be applied to the study of this problem.

In view of the importance of a scientific study of tensions, the meeting considered the steps that would have to be taken by way of follow-up activities and implementation of results of the enquiry and it was decided to take up this question at a later date when the enquiry would be completed.

U. S. IS AGGRESSOR IN KOREA

Harindranath's View

SECUNDERABAD, August 11. (UPI): "America has unleased a new imprerialist war. The Korean issue is not simple. Behind the scenes of conflict there looms the awful spectacle of ugly forces wishing to dominate and exploit the peoples of Asia. In Korea, America is the aggressor."

Thus observed Mr. Harindranath Chattopadhyaya presiding over a public meeting convened by the Anti-war Committee last evening.

"Events are moving fast," he contniued, " faster than lightning America has sought to enslave the peoples of Asia by the power of the dollar. It has fooled the world by doling out Marshall Aid, which in essence is a contrivance to remedy the crisis of over-production in America. The world cannot be fooled any longer. History has an inexorable logic, and it ruthlessly annihilates outworn systems which choke life and detract freshness from art."

He welcomed Pandit Nehru's stand for peace, and said that India had forged a powerful friendship with the Soviet Russia on the base of peace.

Madras To Increase Cotton Production

MADRAS, Aug. 10 (PTI): The Madras Government has taken measures to increase production of cotton in the State by one million bales in two or three years, Mr. C. Perumalaswami Reddi, Industries Minister, said in the Assembly today.

He anticipated no shortage of cotton for the mills in the State provided the full quota of imported cotton was secured.

MUTT AND JEFF—Let's Call It The New Look And Let It Go At That — By BUD FISHER

MUTT, DID YOU SEE THIS IN THE PAPER? YOUR WIFE INHERITED A FORTUNE AND SHE'S COMPLETELY CHANGED! SHE'S BEEN HAVING BEAUTY TREATMENTS!
MRS. A. MUTT INHERITS $30,000 FROM UNCLE
S'LONG, JEFF!
?
M'LOVE! YOU'RE GLAMOROUS! BEAUTIFUL!
THEY MADE A NEW WOMAN OUT OF ME! ISN'T IT WONDERFUL, MUTT?
WONDERFUL? WHY, IT'S MIRACULOUS!
SHE'S BEAUTIFUL! BUT SHE'S THE SAME OLD MRS. MUTT!

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